WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over the interior of this province and mild weather prevails on the Coast. Abnormally cold weather is reported in the Prairies.

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FEAR SIXTY-TWO LIVES LOST IN MINE BLAST

Earthquake of Great Intensity Believed to Have Happened in N. Pacific

MANY MINERS KILLED FROM POISON GAS

Only Three Men Are Saved After Heroic Efforts of Large Body of Willing Life Savers

MANY BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM WORKS

Stricken Relatives Watch Rescuers at Work and Bringing Lifeless Bodies Up to Surface

MCALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.—With realization that death must have taken most of the sixty-two miners imprisoned today by an explosion in the Old Town Coal Company's mine in North McAlester, a pall of hopelessness fell tonight on the efforts of the rescue workers recruited from mines in the McAlester district.

Hopes, raised by the rescue late today of three men from their deep prison, fell with the assertion of rescuers that presence of afterdamp in the lower levels virtually precluded the possibility of any other victims surviving.

TWENTY-THREE BODIES

Twenty-three bodies had been brought to the surface early tonight and taken to the morgue here. Nine were found in the east entry of the fifth level, where the three surviving men were found. The others were recovered from the lower levels, and unlike those taken from the upper part of the mine, were charred and mutilated by the explosion. There are fifteen levels in the mine.

Mr. Miller D. Hay, chief state mine inspector, arrived here from Oklahoma City late today and immediately entered the mine for an investigation to learn if possible the cause of the disaster.

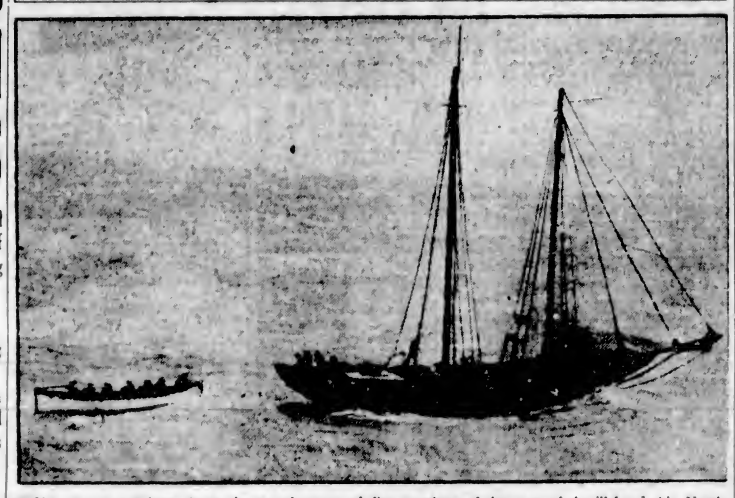
Joe Ponsella, a Mexican miner, one of the three to be taken alive from the fifth level, said he had no recollection except a sensation of sinking. He heard no explosion, he said, and saw no flames. Ponsella was the least injured of the three and was taken to his home near the mine. The condition of Arnold Kesinger and Frank Gonzales, the other rescued men, was said to be serious.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Frank Parker, whose body was taken from the mine soon after the disaster, was believed to have been the victim of an accident during his trip to the surface rather than of the explosion itself. Joe Griffin and Charlie Penfield said Parker started to the surface with them in a mine car up the sloping shaft, after they had been signaled a warning to emerge. Parker was missing when

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Liner's Lifeboat Saves Schooner's Crew



THE photograph here shows the actual rescue of five members of the crew of the ill-fated ship Northern Light. They may be seen grouped aft on their sinking ship as the Baltic's lifeboat approaches. One man was so anxious that he jumped overboard with the line to make the tiny boat fast to their craft. It nestled under the lee and one by one the crew were taken off, none too soon, for a few minutes after the lifeboat headed back to the Baltic, and while it was still close to the derelict ship, the Northern Light began to sink.—Copyright, 1929, Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.

English Aviators Started On Daring Nonstop Flight From England to S. Africa

CRANWELL AIRDROME, LINCOLNSHIRE, Eng., Dec. 17.—Two Royal Air Force officers tonight were entering on the most hazardous stage of their attempted nonstop flight to South Africa, with a new long-distance record as their goal. They left here at 8 a.m. (3 a.m., E.S.T.) with weather conditions distinctly favorable for their effort. They hoped to reach South Africa before nightfall Thursday. Their Fairy monoplane was loaded with 1,200 gallons of gasoline, 200 gallons more than it had been expected the motors would be able to lift.

Through the special radio set designed for long-distance communication that the plane carried Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins were able to keep the Air Ministry here informed of their progress across France and the Mediterranean.

OVER DESERT SANDS

After crossing Tunis, with its scattered French settlement and military posts, the flyers will face the hazards of the French section of the great Sahara Desert. Besides the natural hazards of this expanse of sand and rock, a forced landing might place them at the mercy of marauding bands of Arabs, although the men were equipped with sporting rifles.

One oasis from which they probably will take a bearing is that of Ghat (Yat). Their southward flight a few hundred miles further on, will bring them to the great equatorial jungles, and they planned to strike the Atlantic coast again near Douala, in the Cameroons. Following down the West Coast they would pass over Benguela in Portuguese West Africa, Walfisch Bay and thus come to Capetown.

The inside of the cabin was painted a dull color to soften the glare of the desert sun. The men carried queer-shaped knives to hack a path through the jungle thicket in case of a forced landing. The specially prepared food in the plane would enable them to exist several weeks while their sporting guns might be reckoned on to provide fresh meat.

WAS BORN IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec 17 — Squadron Leader A. C. Jones-Williams, who left Cranwell, England, today on a non-stop flight to South Africa, was born in Vernon, British Columbia. His father was killed by a falling tree in 1901, and the family returned to England when the present aviator was two and a half years old.

AUTHORITIES WORRY OVER UNEMPLOYED

Ministers of Western Governments Hopeful Federal Cabinet Will Aid in Relief Measures

LABOR MINISTER IS CRITICIZED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Western Canada continued to worry over the unemployment situation today. Little satisfaction was derived from the statement by the Minister of Labor at Ottawa, Hon. Peter Heenan, that the seasonal situation is better than in any year since Dominion-wide statistics have been gathered by the Government.

Prairie officials, civic and provincial, tended to the opinion that Mr. Heenan's statement regarding the Dominion as a whole may be quite correct. The general Western feeling, however, is that the situation in Manitoba and provinces to the west is not at all parallel, with probably much more satisfactory conditions in the East.

JOBLESS INCREASE GREATLY

Today employment officials at Winnipeg reported men listed out of work as almost double the number at this time last year.

Provincial authorities at Regina announced that Saskatchewan had offered to defray two-thirds of the extra cost of unemployment relief work, in co-operation with the various administrations, in this line. Manitoba had last week agreed to pay one quarter of the extra expenses incurred by the city of Winnipeg in such work.

At the same time members of the Unemployed Association of the Communist Party of Canada threatened trouble at Vancouver.

BAD IN WEST

The situation may be satisfactory in the East, but that situation does not prevail in the West," stated Acting Premier R. G. Reid, of Alberta, at Edmonton today. His comment followed Mr. Heenan's expression of opinion that a conference on unemployment is not necessary. Mr. Reid regarded Mr. Heenan's forecast of "Government action to stimulate employment" as the outcome of Premier J. E. Brownlee urging at Ottawa that the Dominion Government undertake a

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BANK BANDIT IS TAKEN IN QUICK TIME

Young Man Who Tried to Obtain Money From Vancouver Bank Caught by Teller's Quick Action

MESSENGER BOY IN DETECTIVE'S ROLE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Fifteen minutes after he tried at gun point to rob the Homer and Hastings Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal today of $5,000, a youth, who gave his name as George Faucett, aged twenty-three, had been put to rout through the fearlessness of the teller, Harry D. Robinson, had been run down and captured by citizens, and placed by police in a prison cell. He was charged with attempted robbery. He said he arrived here Monday from Winnipeg.

PLUCKY MESSENGER BOY

A fourteen-year-old telegraph messenger boy, Lawrence Vallieres, who pursued him on a bicycle and pointed him out to others, was a principal in the gunman's capture.

Faucett entered the bank while the noon day crowds were thronging the business district. He pointed a gun at the teller and slipped in a note asking for $5,000 in a hurry. The teller dropped to the floor.

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EXPOSURE KILLS MINE CARETAKER

LILLOOET, B.C., Dec. 17.—W. H. King, caretaker for the Clinton Hydraulic Mines, Ltd., near Pavilion, was found dead from exposure on the P.G.E. tracks. Although over seventy years old, he had traveled ten miles through heavy snow. Coroner Phair and Constable Williams traveled all night to view the body, which was sent to relatives at Williams Lake.

Eruptions Burst From Mont Pelee And Rain Ashes

PORT DE FRANCE, Dec. 17.—Two strong eruptions burst from Mont Pelee, famous West Indian volcano, about 9 p.m. yesterday. They sent a rain of ashes over the island and were followed by strong underground rumblings.

TWO FLYERS' LONG FLIGHT ENDS SAFELY

Flying From Spain Over South Atlantic Ocean, Aviators Have to Make Forced Landing

LITTLE HURT BUT MACHINE DAMAGED

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17. — Two men, who had flown from Seville, Spain, in thirty-six hours without a stop, today emerged from the tropical forests of Brazil to reassure an anxious world as to their safety.

Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, who had hoped to reach Montevideo, capital of his native land of Uruguay, was the first to reach a village connected by telegraph with the outside world. He gave assurance that although he and his companion, Lieutenant Challe, French aviator, had been stunned by the wreck of their plane in a forced landing last night, neither was seriously injured.

NOTHING TO GUIDE

He told how, after successfully negotiating more than half of their projected route, including the whole of the hazardous over-water route, they had reached South American shores in darkness and were unable to orient themselves.

Failing to pick up even the lights

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ONE TENDER FOR SUMAS IS COMPLETE

Dyking Commissioner Arrives Here for Action by Executive Council on Disposal of 8,000 Acres

TWO OTHER BIDS ARE PARTIAL

The tenders for the purchase of the Sumas reclaimed area, which were received in the office of the Dyking Coommissioner, Mr. Bruce Dixon, on Monday, were brought over to Victoria yesterday, where they will be considered by the Government. Mr. Dixon and Dr. W. H. Geddes, Land Coommissioner, came to the capital yesterday, the latter remaining over until today.

The Government was busy with other matters all day and the Sumas proposition was not reached. It is possible the issue may be given consideration today.

Of the tenders submitted only one is for the whole 8,000 acres which were included in the area. There are two others, covering a part of the tract reclaimed.

Important Moves Expected Upon Urgent Measures Now Mr. Lapointe Comes Back

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A number of important improvements in the Government programme it is expected will be facilitated by the return to Canada of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who is scheduled to land the end of the week.

The date when the provincial Premiers of Ontario and Quebec would meet the Dominion Government to seek some agreement as to Federal and provincial rights to water powers has been left in abeyance until it were known when Mr. Lapointe would be available. With the approach of the Christmas holidays, the present indication is that the date will be fixed for very soon after the new year.

CABINET CHANGES

The final decision as to Cabinet changes was also to await the return of Mr. Lapointe. As senior member of the Cabinet from the Province of Quebec, it is said he will be consulted before any shift is definitely made.

The constitutional conference which Mr. Lapointe attended in London was concerned with straightening out various laws now on the statute books but which were considered to clash with the present position of the various British Dominions equal in status with Great Britain without the Empire. Initial steps were taken, it is stated, to prepare an act to be known as the Act of Westminster, which will eliminate the inconsistencies and will be completed through subsequent conferences and passed through the British House.

BRITISH SHIP IS TOWED INTO PORT

FALMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17.—After drifting helpless at sea for many days, the steamer Jamaica Settler, with twenty-three passengers aboard, was towed safely into port by three tugs today.

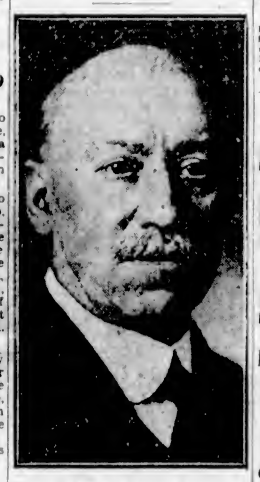
The ship, a British vessel of 4,561 tons, left London on November 19 for Kingston, Jamaica, and had been nearly a month at sea.

MR. F. HOBBS IS PROBABLE CANDIDATE

Chairman of Saanich School Board Expected to Oppose Reeve Crouch at Election in January

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Has Been Identified With Municipal Life for Many Years — Champions High School for Saanich



MR. F. V. HOBBS

MR. Frank Vicker Hobbs, for the past five years chairman of the Saanich Board of School Trustees, will in all probability run for the position of reeve of Saanich at the forthcoming municipal election. It is expected that Mr. Hobbs will make a statement to this effect to his colleagues on the school board tonight.

For some time past a great deal of pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Hobbs, not only by many of the most prominent residents in Saanich but also by a number of the leading citizens of Victoria, who have urged him to contest the reeveship against Reeve William Crouch, who is seeking re-election.

FORTY YEARS IN COUNTRY

Mr. Hobbs, who was born in Somerset, England, has been forty years in British Columbia, and has been postmaster at Cadboro Bay for the past fifteen years. He came to Canada in the late Spring of 1889 and spent the Summer on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, working in connection with the telegraph line which was then in course of construction.

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Re-arrangement Of Departments Now Suggested

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Citizen, in an editorial today, suggested to the Dominion Government the advisability of re-arranging its departments. It suggests that Railways and Immigration be one department, that Canals, now with Railways, be transferred to Marine, and Fisheries, now with Marine be placed with Agriculture.

The editorial takes the ground that Railways and Immigration should work hand in hand, that Canals has much in common with Marine, and that the Government's service for Fisheries, including cold storages, markets, etc., was much the same as four years ago.

Fruit Growers' Convention to Be January 19

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The annual convention of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association will be held here January 19, 1930, it was announced at the conclusion of a two-day session today of the association executive. The usual custom has been to hold the convention up-country.

The executive met Mr. W. Sanford Evans, fruit commissioner, and placed their views before him. Mr. Evans will submit his report to the department at an early date.

Liner's Captain Is Hero of Sea



CAPTAIN A. M. MOORE

Eleven men were rescued in mid-Atlantic from the gale-battered foundering schooner Gaudet Deal, of St. John's, Newfoundland, by Captain A. M. Moore, of the liner Republic, bound for New York from Bremen.

ANOTHER WALK OF WORKLESS AT VANCOUVER

Four Hundred Stage Parade While Relief Committee Sits to Consider Question of Relief

GOVERNMENT ALSO WORK ON PROBLEM

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17. — Some four hundred of Vancouver's unemployed staged another parade today to Cambie Street Grounds, but did not enter the city relief office when they passed it, as they did yesterday.

While this demonstration was taking place, Police Superintendent William R. Tracey was telling a meeting of the relief committee of the City Council that if the unemployed paid attention to some of their present leaders "you will have them attacking Vancouver stores."

ARE NOT RESIDENTS

"I venture to say," Superintendent Tracey went on, "that many of the people in this parade are not taxpayers or residents of Vancouver. Many of them do not want jobs. They want $4.50 a day and they do not want to do anything for it."

Up to today the unemployed had obtained police permission for their parades. Today they failed to do so.

"When we interviewed two of their leaders before the parade," the police superintendent said, "and asked them why they had not applied for permission, they said, 'because we are too busy, that's why.'

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Great Sum to Be Distributed as Holiday Bonuses

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York World says today that more than $100,000,000 will be distributed as Christmas bonuses in the financial district, mostly to clerks and bookkeepers in brokerage offices and banking institutions.

A survey indicates that the payments will be as large or larger than 1928, the largest on record. Despite the crash in stock values, many firms will make new records for net profits in 1929.

J. P. Morgan & Company, which never reveals its bonus plans, but is reputed to have paid a year's salary as bonuses for the last several years, was reported as likely to follow the same policy this year.

Airmen En Route To Take Part in Aviator Search

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Captain H. A. Oakes, of the Northern Aerial Mineral Explorations, Limited, with five aviators from Eastern Canada, on their way to Alaska to join the search for Carl Ellefson, Alaskan aviator, will arrive here Wednesday night and leave an hour later for Seattle, where they will board the United States coastguard cutter Chelan for the North.

NO REPORT OF SHOCKS IN ALASKA

Seismographs Along West Coast Record Quake as Being One of Very Great Intensity

OBSERVATORY HERE CATCHES RECORDS

Probably Connected With Eruptions of Volcanoes in Aleutian Region Reported Recently

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Failure of Alaska radio stations, scattered over the territory from Dutch Harbor to Cordova, late today to report any earthquake was believed here to indicate that the seismic disturbance recorded by instruments in many parts of the United States occurred in the floor of the North Pacific Ocean or in some uninhabited part of the Aleutian Peninsula or Island chain.

Radio stations in the area were queried but none had felt the quake, which, by the record it inscribed on many seismographs, was believed to have been of great intensity.

LAST THREE HOURS

The seismograph at the University of Washington recorded the beginning of the earth shocks at 3:07 a.m., Pacific time. Twelve minutes later the intensity of vibration became so great that one of the recording needles was shaken off the drum. The tremors continued for about three hours and it was estimated that the centre of disturbance was at least 1,300 miles away in a northerly direction.

This would place the quake in the Gulf of Alaska or North Pacific or in the Aleutian volcanic region. Reports of unusual activity during the last few days in the chain of volcanoes along the Aleutian coastline led observers here to the belief that the earthquake was somewhere in the same vicinity.

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GOVERNMENT PAUPERIZES ENGLISHMEN

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill Makes Slashing Attack on Policies of New Labor Cabinet

COUNTRY HEADED FOR BANKRUPTCY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Addressing a Conservative gathering here yesterday, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, endorsed a prediction by Lord Melchett that "without steps to improve the outlook of British industry, the current tendency to increase taxation at the request of sentimental theorists will lead the country into bankruptcy."

Far from curing unemployment, every step the Government had taken tended to increase the number of able-bodied paupers, declared Mr. Churchill.

VAST SOUP KITCHEN

The Laborites in the House of Commons, if they had their way, would transform the country into "one vast soup kitchen," he declared.

"There has not been a single constructive plan; there is absolute bankruptcy of ideas and utter failure of executive action," the ex-Chancellor declared.

He intended, he said, to increasingly direct attention to the grave impending event of removal of removal of British troops from Egypt to the desert area surrounding the Suez Canal.

"This would bring disaster, not only to Egypt but to Britain and the whole civilized communities of the world," he said.

DANGER IN INDIA

"It is bound to lead ultimately to a serious shedding of blood. The same proposals which are cajoling us out of Egypt—sometimes subtle, sometimes violent, sometimes secret and sometimes open, but never ceasing—are at work in India but on a far-larger scale. Hence the discussions now proceeding are of immense significance to the Empire as a whole."

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Dec. 18

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh north and east winds, generally fair and colder.

Sun Rises: 8:01 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:45 p.m., 10.2 feet.
Low Tide: 10:45 p.m., 0.1 feet.

Sports

Victoria Cubs blank Buckaroos in chalking up first victory in Coast hockey.

Vancouver "Rep" Rugby team to play local squad here on December 26.

Boston Bruins hand Senators defeat in bitter game. Lowly Pirates hold Canadiens to draw. Rangers and Maroons chalk up wins.

Colonist Typos set new record in Fivepin Bowling League.

Many defis hurled at loud-speaking Art Shires.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Tenders received for purchase of Sumas reclaimed area.

Mr. F. V. Hobbs will probably be a candidate for the Reeveship of of Saanich.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

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Earthquake of great intensity is recorded along west Pacific Coast and thought to be in bed of North Pacific.

English aviators start on nonstop flight from England to Capetown.

Spanish flyers reach South America, where they have to make forced landing.

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Leather Goods Manufacturers May Be Merged

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Plans for merging all the principal manufacturers of leather goods on the Pacific Coast, with Seattle as headquarters, were revealed today by A. J. Kotkins, with the announcement that the Seattle Suitcase Company, which he owns, has purchased the Luggage Craft Co., of Seattle. Kotkins said that if plans now being made are completed they will result in a $1,500,000 enterprise. The merging of the two Seattle companies created a $500,000 firm here the lastgest, Kotkins said, west of Chicago.

Teacher — What is a cannibal, Tommy?

Tommy — Please, teacher, I don't know.

Teacher—Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?

Tommy — An orphan, miss.—Answers.



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89c Specials!

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- Deep Kettles, 10-quart
- Tea Kettles, 4-quart; colored handles
- Straight Saucepans, 3-quart, with cover
- Round Pudding Pan Sets
- Potato Pots, 5-quart; colored handles
- Convex Kettles, 6-quart, with dome cover
- Buffet Saucepans, 3-quart
- English Teapots; special value
- French Fryers, with basket

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New Layer Figs, per lb.	19c	Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	25c
Ginger Wine, quart bottles	33c	Shelled Almonds, per lb.	49c
Clark's Beef Suet, 1-lb. tins	33c	Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tins	49c
Scotch Malt, 3-lb. tins	55c	Jelly Powders, 4-oz., each	5c
Jameson's Best Tea, per lb.	55c	Robin Hood Oats, per pkt.	27c
Tiger Brand Salmon, per tin	17c	Nice Large Prunes, 2 lbs. for	29c

NO REPORT OF SHOCKS IN ALASKA

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Seven volcanoes, which have been periodically active, were reported to be spouting lava and fire. The region is sparsely settled and no regular means of rapid communication is available at this season of the year.

FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 17.—The most severe seismological disturbance recorded in some months was noted by instruments at the University of California seismological laboratory early today.

The record started at three seconds after 3:07 a.m. and lasted two hours and a half. Professor Perry Byerly estimated that the centre of disturbance was 3,400 miles to the northwest, which would locate it in the Aleutian Islands.

AT DENVER

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—An earthquake of first or second-degree intensity today was recorded on the seismograph at Regis College. Father A. W. Forstall announced the record showed the quake 3,000 miles from Denver but was unable to determine the direction. The first wave was recorded at 5:07 a.m. Mountain time, and the shocks continued until 6:30.

RENO FELT IT

RENO, Nev., Dec. 17.—A severe earthquake lasting for nearly two hours was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Nevada here this morning. It started at 3:07 a.m. Pacific standard time. Professor C. Jones, who has charge of the seismograph, said the centre of the quake was 1,700 miles from Reno, probably in Alaska.

RECORDED AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—A severe earthquake was recorded at Harvard seismograph station today, beginning at 6:10:06 a.m. Eastern standard time.

"The distance from Cambridge," said the announcement, "was computed to be 4,680 miles and the time of the origin 5:59:09 a.m. Eastern standard time. The record was still coming in three hours later when seismographs were removed from their instruments."

INTENSE AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—An earthquake of severe intensity, lasting one hour, was recorded on the seismograph of Peabody Museum, Yale University, at 7:20 a.m. today. The estimated distance from the city was 1,750 miles, with the direction undetermined.

CAUGHT BY VICTORIA

A violent earthquake, the worst experienced since the instruments were installed at Gonzales Observatory, according to Superintendent Denison, was recorded on the seismograph there yesterday morning, the main shock occurring at 3:06:15 o'clock, with its centre probably somewhere between the western tip of the Aleutian Islands and the Kamchatkan coast.

Had a shock of its severity occurred in a populated section, a considerable loss of life must have accompanied it, according to Mr. Denison; but apparently, as no telegraphic news of any disaster in that section has been given out or received, the disturbance must have happened in the marine area of the region mentioned.

MR. F. HOBBS IS PROBABLE CANDIDATE

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In the Fall of the same year he went to Nanaimo, where he bought a piece of land from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, which afterwards turned out to be the site of a coal mine. It was at this time that a dispute arose as to the ownership of the land and, upon Mr. Hobbs taking the case to court, he was awarded full proprietorship.

NINE YEARS IN VICTORIA

In the year 1900 Mr. Hobbs went to England for a twelve months' holiday, after which he returned to British Columbia and spent six years on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, during which time he was interested in timber operations.

In the year 1908 Mr. Hobbs moved to Cadboro Bay, where he built himself a home and planted a cherry orchard. It was at this time that he first became actively interested in school matters.

CADBORO BAY SCHOOL

Mr. Hobbs was instrumental in the building of the Cadboro Bay School, and it was shortly after this building had been completed that he sought election on the Saanich Council and was returned as the representative of Ward Three, sitting in the years 1910 and 1911.

He re-entered public life in the year 1921, being elected to the school board, and has served upon that body ever since. He has been keenly interested in the work of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and during the past twelve months served as president of the body. He is a prominent member of a number of fraternal organizations and is a justice of the peace.

Mr. Hobbs, whose popularity as councillor, school trustee and chairman of the school board has made him one of the foremost figures in Saanich, has been untiring in his efforts to secure a high school for the municipality during the past year.

Guide—Here you see the waistcoat worn by Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar. The bullet that ended his life went through this hole here."

Nurse (to her charges)—Just take a lesson from that, children. If that hole had been mended at the proper time the bullet could not have gone through it, and he would still be alive today."

Seasonal Work Occasions Much Local Hardship

ONE of the problems of this great Dominion is seasonal employment. For nine months of the year the physically fit and qualified employee is much in demand; then for the months of December, January and February large numbers are released from seasonal industries and flock to the cities competing in a labor market where the demand is already limited, this causing unemployment and frequently distress.

It is within the power of each and every citizen to alleviate conditions to some extent by employing labor, even if only for a few hours, wherever the opportunity occurs during the slack months.

Every cent spent in this way on wages is immediately released to circulation again through the baker, the butcher or the grocer, with whom men and women seeking employment spend any money they may earn.

The Employment Service of Canada has adopted the slogan, "Give a Job," and if this is responded to in the true spirit of the season, Victoria will have considerably more prosperity during the festive season and the New Year.

Employing a man or a woman wherever possible and whenever you can afford the few dollars necessary, is the action of the true citizen.

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building programme to provide work in Western cities this Winter.

Considered the key to the employment status of the West, Winnipeg's situation was characterized today as the worst in six or seven years. At the Employment Service Bureau nearly 1,200 men are reported as seeking work in comparison to less than 750 at the same time last year.

DISPUTES STATEMENT

EDMONTON, Dec. 17.—Employment in Eastern Canada may be at the highest peak it has reached since 1920, but the condition does not prevail in the West, is the opinion of Acting Premier Hon. R. G. Reid.

Commenting upon the announcement of Hon. Peter Heenan that he did not consider a Federal conference on unemployment necessary in view of the peak reached by employment and steps taken to provide work for jobless, Mr. Reid remarked that conditions described might exist in the East, but were not in evidence in the West.

WORST IN CALGARY

"The unemployment in Alberta is worst at Calgary," Mr. Reid stated. "It was deemed advisable a few days ago to hold a conference of provincial and municipal representatives and, following this conference, a communication was sent to Premier Brownlee, who was then in Ottawa. It asked the Premier to urge the Federal Government to undertake a building programme which might offer employment in Western cities during the coming Winter.

"It is in response to this rqeuest, I presume, that the Government has announced, through Mr. Heenan, its intention to carry on such a programme."

UNAWARE OF CONDITIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—"Apparently the Dominion Government does not understand the condition prevailing in Western Canada today," commented Mayor Dan McLean today referring to the statement by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, that in his opinion there is no need to call an unemployment conference. Mr. Heenan pointed out that employment figures are better now than at any similar season since Dominion employment figures have been compiled.

"If there was an understanding of the situation," stated Mr. McLean, "I cannot believe that Mr. Heenan would make the statement credited to him."

SERIOUS SITUATION

In the absence of Premier J. Bracken in Brandon no official statement from the Provincial Government was forthcoming today. Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, however, stated that provincial authorities looked on the unemployment situation as very serious. He expected that some movement would be taken at a Cabinet meeting on Mr. Bracken's return.

"We were very hopeful for co-operation from the Dominion," said Mr. Hoey, "and I don't know what attitude we will adopt following Mr. Heenan's statement. I cannot comment on the figures on unemployment for the Dominion, as a whole, but we do consider the provincial situation very serious."

In an examination one of the questions was:

"What happens when there is an eclipse of the sun?"

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MANY MINERS KILLED FROM POISON GAS

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they reached the outer air. His body, the skull crushed and an arm broken, was found in the passages. His companions believe he had stood up and been struck by a projecting rib.

STRICKEN PEOPLE

There was little demonstration from relatives of the unfortunate men, crowded against the rope barriers thrown up about the mine entrance. An atmosphere of stoicism, bred from the hazardous nature of the miners' work, prevailed among the dependents struck by the disaster. Red Cross workers and volunteers from the McAlester Post of the American Legion assisted a camp of National Guardsmen in keeping order.

Eleven rescue teams of ten men each entered the mine in turns. Each team would work in the gas-laden subterranean atmosphere as long as possible then return to the surface to be replaced by another team.

The local chapter of the Red Cross asked for a relief fund of $20,000 to administer the immediate wants of the more than 200 dependents of the stricken workers. Of the sixty-two men, thirty-four were Mexicans and fifteen were negroes.

Canadian Industry In Coffee and Spice Is Growing Rapidly

Production of coffee and spice in Canada is growing, and during the calendar year 1928, sixty-one firms were engaged in the manufacture of such articles as baking powder, cocoa, chocolate, catsup and sauces, mustard, spices, syrups, and custard and jelly powders of all kinds. Of these sixty-one establishments, twenty-four were in Ontario; eleven in Quebec, nine in British Columbia, eight in Manitoba, five in New Brunswick, and two each in Alberta and Nova Scotia. In 1927 production amounted to $26,288,506, including the figures for coffee and tea, but in 1928 it rose to $27,201,292, an increase of $912,786.

The total amount of capital invested in the industry in 1928 was $14,599,825, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, $6,213,341; Quebec, $2,947,297; Manitoba, $2,364,097; New Brunswick, $1,819,246; British Columbia, $1,001,700; and other provinces, $254,144. In 1927, the capital invested amounted to $13,593,564, so the increase during the year under review was $1,006,261.

A slight increase was shown in the employment figures for the year 1928 over those of 1927. In the latter year, the number employed was 1,604, and in the former year this number rose to 1,668. In 1927, employees in the industry received salaries and wages amounting to $2,192,698, whereas in 1928 the amount was $2,291,043, an increase of $98,345.

The cost value of the materials used in the coffee and spice industry in Canada in 1928 amounted to $21,257,199, as against $20,392,675 in the previous year, an increase of $864,524.

In the case of imports and exports, in 1927 coffee, tea and chicory imported into Canada amounted to 64,964,516 lbs., of the value of $17,711,505. In 1928, the corresponding figures were 68,136,411 lbs., of the value of $19,151,279, which are increases of 5,171,895 lbs. and $1,439,774 respectively. In exports from Canada in 1927, coffee and its imitations amounted to 58,184 lbs., valued at $23,425, while in 1928 the amount exported decreased to 46,749 lbs., of the value of $19,041. Of this 12,442 lbs., valued at $6,046, went to thte United States.

ANOTHER WALK O F WORKLESS AT VANCOUVER

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They are getting bolder and bolder, but the police will not fire the first shot," the officer said.

PROJECTS CONSIDERED

Several projects for assisting the unemployed, who were declared to be near an "appalling, verminous state," were suggested to the relief committee by Alderman John Bennett. Mr. George D. E. Ireland, relief officer, told the committee that he would be willing to give relief to anyone who applied, so long as applications were not made en masse.

It is likely that the city will seek aid from the Provincial and Federal Governments in dealing with the situation. Certain city works will probably be speeded up and increased accommodation for unemployed be provided, it was intimated.

GOVERNMENT MAY ACT

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17. — Consideration is being given the unemployment problem in Vancouver by Premier S. F. Tolmie, according to word received here today from Victoria, by Ald. W. C. Atherton, chairman of the relief committee of the City Council.

Continuation of the present policy of relief work at $2 a day for married men and $1 a day for single men, and assistance in the form of a bed and meal tickets, groceries and other supplies, was endorsed by the civic relief committee at a special meeting this afternoon. An emergency session of the City Council has been called for tomorrow to consider the unemployment situation.

Mr. George D. Ireland, relief officer, reported to the committee that 630 married and single men were enrolled on his department's unemployed list. The civic board of works will provide work for the married men, he said.

FIELD MARSHAL DEAD

LISBON, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal Gomez da Costa died tonight after more than a week of serious illness.

Famous Canadian Soldier Is Dead In Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Brigadier-General Ross John Finnis Hayter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., distinguished Canadian soldier, died today from appendicitis. A son of Mr. Ross W. Hayter, and grandson of Mr. John Hayter, court painter to Queen Victoria, he was born in Toronto in 1875, and entered the British army in 1895.

After fighting throughout the South African War he served continuously with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, 1914 to 1919, as brigadier-major staff officer, brigadier-general in command of the 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade and finally in October, 1918, as brigadier-general, general staff, Canadian Corps. From 1919 to 1928 he served on the general staff of the Western command of the British army.

TWO FLYERS' LONG FLIGHT ENDS SAFELY

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of towns that might guide them to a haven, the flyers circled inland and, weary from the strain and with dwindling fuel supply, had picked the first clearing to bring their Breguet sesquiplane to earth.

The ground was soft and the plane overturned and smashed. The major crawled out and released his companion. A short time later natives reached them and guided Larre-Borges to the little town of Santo Antonio de Salto, near the north-eastern coast of Brazil.

FACED HEAD WINDS

Major Larre-Borges, who went to Santo Antonio for aid, after the flyers had been located by a party of horsemen, said that he and his comrade had struggled against head winds most of the way across the South Atlantic.

They gave up their attempt to reach Montevideo after a flight of more than thirty-six hours from Seville, from which they left at 12:40 a.m. Sunday (7:40 a.m. Eastern standard time) and after covering 3,700 miles.

"For the first few hours of the flight the winds were favorable," Major Larre-Borges explained. "But after passing Cape Verde, on the African coast, we ran into head winds so unfavorable that about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we decided to ask the course to the nearest land and to head for it."

He said they found it necessary to change their course from Pernambuco, where they had planned to land, and to make for the nearest point on the northeast coast of Brazil.

BANK BANDIT IS TAKEN IN QUICK TIME

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stepped on the burglar alarm, and blew a police whistle.

Confusion ensued in the bank. The would-be robber shared the panic and fled. Robinson was unable to use his gun because of the milling crowds.

PURSUERS TOOK HIM

As he left the bank, Lawrence Vallieries, seeing the situation, directed others outside to the chase, and himself followed. Before he had gone a block, Faucett was brought down by two pursuers, George Eddis and John Pratt, with the messenger boy assisting. The youth was disarmed, and police, arriving on the scene, took him into custody.

Port Alice Men Are Drowned But Bodies Missing

PORT ALICE, Dec. 17 (By Special Correspondent).—Two loggers employed by Tomlinson & Pye and two employed in the boiler house of the B.C. Pulp and Paper Company left Port Alice, in a small gas boat at 9 p.m. on Thursday, going to the home of Mr. Campbell at Teeta River, about one hour's run. They did not arrive there so the Provincial Police and the pulp company and Pye searched for wreckage. They found two gas cans belonging to the boat floating near Jeune Landing. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The names of the missing are: Campbell, married, of Quatsino; A. Smith, Vancouver; A. Sarapo, Port Alice, and J. Kagisa, of Vancouver.

Tom, a servant of a Southern farm, requested his boss to procure for him a marriage licence at the county seat, some miles distant. The major, being somewhat absent-minded, made a grave error in certain statistics, and had to report to the intended bridegroom the fact that the licence had been filed out to Patsy, a colored girl on the place, instead of to her cousin Milly. "But I'm going to town again tomorrow," said the major, "and will be glad to correct the error. Of course, it will mean a new licence to be bought—but I will pay for it."

"Nossuh, nemmine 'bout dat," grinned Tom. "Ah'll jes go ahead an' take Patsy. Dey ain't three dollahs' diffunce in dem two niggahs nohow!"

In a negro school there was one boy so black that even the other pupils called him "Midnight." This was all very well until a new pupil only a few shades lighter than he entered the school. On being called this nickname by the new pupil, Midnight answered:

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ACQUITTAL ENDS MYSTERIOUS CASE

No Evidence to Justify Conviction in Trial for Death of Woman Found Bruised and Dead

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by an assize court jury this afternoon in a case in which Stanley K. Street, Cloverdale, was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lucille Naylor, on the morning of October 15.

Street had been charged with murder, but Mr. Justice A. Macdonald stated the Crown had not made out a case of murder, and he reduced the charge to manslaughter. The woman, who was known as Mrs. Street, had been found dead that morning in a bungalow near Bose Road, in which, according to the evidence, she and Street had been living.

"There will always be a great mystery about this case," the judge said, and he stated that he could not convict accused on the evidence submitted. Dr. Albert McBurney, of Langley Prairie, testified that when he was called to the Street home he found the woman dead in bed. Both her eyes were blackened and there were bruises and cuts on her face, and bruises on her back and chest.

The accused offered no explanation of the death, said the witness.

WAR MINISTER PASSES

NICE, France, Dec. 17.—Baron Faiminius Raiberti, Minister of War in 1920 and Minister of Marine in 1922, died yesterday. He served forty years in Parliament.

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Municipalities of Province Appeal For Consideration

Significant Figures Presented to Show Great Increase in Educational Costs in Recent Years, Compared With Expenditure on Other Administrative Services

Trustees' Association Will Discuss High School Period

THE subject of adjusting the taxation in the province so that it may press more equitably upon the taxpayers came before the members of the executive council yesterday morning, when a delegation representing the Union of B.C. Municipalities and the B.C. School Trustees' Association waited upon the executive and presented its views. This action arose out of the decision reached at the recent meeting of the union, when this subject was discussed at length, and it was decided to have a committee wait on the Government.

The Trustees' Association offered to join in the representations, which was done. The result of the investigations by the special committee so constituted, was set forth in memorandum, which was presented to the executive. This read as follows:

UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION

"The contention of the representatives of the Municipalities and School Boards is that the burden of taxation in British Columbia is most unfairly distributed, and that the owners of real property situated within the municipalities are compelled to pay taxes out of all proportion to their ability to pay, and to the benefit derived from such taxes. This applies especially to taxes for education, which is a provincial rather than a municipal service.

"It is submitted that the entire field of provincial and municipal revenue and expenditure should be considered as one field, as the functions of the province and the municipalities are largely identical. The ultimate control of municipal taxation rests with the province. And to a large extent the province determines the expenditure of the municipalities. But the revenues assigned by the Legislature have proved inadequate and not sufficiently elastic under present-day conditions. The chief source of municipal revenue is the tax on real property, which has become increasingly irksome and unpopular. Many owners have abandoned their property owing to excessive taxes. This tax has now grown to some $16,500,000 a year and is by long odds the most important tax in the fiscal system of the province. Of this tax no less than $5,700,000 was required in 1928 for school purposes. In forty-two of our sixty-one cities and districts the school tax exceeds 40 per cent of the levy.

"While it is customary to speak of a 'tax on real property,' a more correct term would be a 'tax on the incomes of persons owning real property.' The tax is primarily an income tax, but it is not levied according to the income obtained. The measure of yardstick is the value of the real property owned by the taxpayer. In many cases this property yields no income to the owner, and the tax might well be called a capital levy, for it depletes the savings, or capital of the payer. Such a tax is crude, unjust and illogical as a source of revenue for any service which is only remotely connected with land and its value. As an instance of the gross unfairness of the present system, the school tax paid by a group of farmers in one municipality averaged 18 per cent of their incomes, while the same tax paid by another group of merchants, salaried persons, and wage-earners amounted to less than 1 per cent of their incomes in every case.

VEXATIOUS TAXATION

"It is recognized that school taxation is only a part—albeit a vexatious part—of the broader question of public finance in this province. But it is urged, with all respect, that the problem calls for active and immediate consideration, and that in many respects the situation is becoming more acute. A few of the major factors in the problem will be noted.

"In 1913 the cost of municipal schools was $2,043,000; by 1920 the cost had doubled; in 1928 the cost was $7,252,000. In other words, school costs have nearly quadrupled in the short span of fifteen years. By far the greater part of this $5,200,000 increase has fallen upon the landowner.

"In the meantime, in spite of the depreciation of the dollar, erection of new buildings, and other factors, the value of taxable real property in the municipalities measured in dollars has actually diminished. In 1914 the so-called 'taxable assessment' of the cities and districts was $989,000,000; in 1929 is was only $631,000,000. The real discrepancy is greater still, as 50 per cent of the value of improvements is exempt in any case, and the 1929 figure contains a higher ratio of improvement assessment. This dimtnution in value, this shrinkage in the "tax base," is a fact that cannot be too strongly emphasized. We have here a factor which is too frequently lost sight of when municipal finance is considered.

"The debt of the municipalities is no less than $116,000,000. This is mostly a legacy from former municipal administrations, and creates a heavy burden on municipal revenues.

"In 1918 taxes on municipal real property were $11,700,000; in 1928 they were $16,450,000.

TAX RATE DOUBLE

"Viewing the situation from a slightly different angle, the tax rates in the two chief cities may be noted. In 1913 the net rate in Vancouver was 20 mills; today it is 37½ mills. In Victoria as recently as 1917 the rate was 19 mills; in 1929 the dangerous rate of 41 mills had been reached. These remarkable increases, bad as they are, do not tell the whole story, for this year's rates include a tax of 50 per cent of improvements, while in the earlier years there was no tax on improvements.

"It is sometimes assumed that recent increases in population and building construction are helping the municipalities financially. On the constrary, any advantage obtained is more than offset by the increased expenditure necessary for streets, sanitation, policing, fire protection, hospitals and other services, in addition to education. Municipal expenditures are growing more rapidly than the corresponding revenues, and can only be met by increasing the already burdensome taxation on real property. In other words our municipal revenue system is inelastic, and therefore unsatisfactory.

"To illustrate: the taxable assessment of the municipalities in 1921, after allowing for the 50 per cent statutory exemption of improvements, was $455,000,000; in 1929 it was $467,000,000. The increased assessment, even at 40 mills, would only yield $480,000. But during the period it was found necessary to increase the real property tax by $2,600,000.

GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES

"The assumption is also made from time to time that the grants from liquor profits and the betting tax have solved the financial problem of the municipalities. While these grants have been of material assistance, they have not prevented a relative as well as an actual increase in the real property tax. Their beneficial effect has also been reduced substantially by legislation subsequent to their initiation in 1921. The proportion of liquor profits has been whittled down, and new expenditures have been thrust upon the municipalities such as superannuation, hospital charges, and increase of fire departments.

"The imposition of expenditure by the Legislature and the Education Department appears to be decided with little or no regard for the financial resources of the municipalities. A recent instance is the four-year term for high school education; this will entail much larger expenditure, and the educational advantage is open to question. No satisfactory solution of the financial problem can be achieved unless and until any increase in expenditure is restricted to the normal growth of revenue. The situation remains bad when rates of taxation have to be increased. In point of fact there is urgent need for reductions in the rate of taxation in the municipalities.

TAXATION ADJUSTMENT

"What is aimed at by the municipalities is not any increase in the total taxes levied upon the people of the province, but an adjustment of taxation in keeping with the statement of the Minister of Finance in his last budget address, 'taxes should be so distributed that the marginal utility of the money paid is equal.' It matters little whether the taxes are named provincial or municipal. They serve common purposes, and are paid largely from the same source—the income of the people of this province. If 'equal distribution' is to be obtained, it is submitted that the best method (within the limitations of the British North America Act) is some form of tax for educational and other social purposes based upon income, in lieu of the present tax on that portion of the community which own municipal real property. The intention of the Minister of Finance expressed in his budget address, 'that the whole of the fiscal system be minutely and carefully surveyed in its relation to the economic life of the province' is noted with satisfaction, together with his declaration that 'whatever deterrent features exist in the manner of distribution or collection of taxes will be eliminated.' These words express in no small measure the desires of the municipal councils and the school boards.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE

"If no adjustment of revenues can be made, and nothing can be done to reduce the cost of education on the present scale, it appears that the only logical alternative is to reduce the facilities for free education.

"Much more could be adduced if necessary in support of the claims of the municipalities and municipal taxpayers, and this memorandum is intended to place before the Provincial Executive some of the loading features of the situation, as they appear to the representatives of the municipalities."

Over an hour was spent by the committee with the Government members discussing the whole situation. After the presentation of the memorandum, the discussion became more or less of a general character on the whole subject of taxation.

Credit was given by members of the delegation for the good work which had been done by Hon. J. Hinchliffe in his investigations along the lines taken.

FAVOR EARLY SOLUTION

It was stated that while the committee did not necessarily urge the adoption in its entirety of the views which had been expressed by the Minister of Education, yet the opinion was that there was need of adjustment along at least somewhat similar lines to those which had been advanced by the minister.

The opposition to the four-year term in the high school as it affected the financial situation in the municipalities it was not gone into very fully in view of the fact that a delegation from the Trustees' Association will be waiting upon the Government later dealing with this subject.

There were present on behalf of the joint committee, Alderman E. H. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, the president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and also chairman of the committee; Comptroller A. J. Pilkington, of Vancouver; Reeve T. Reid, of Surrey; Councillor L. Lambert, of Burnaby; Trustee W. Carr, of Matsqui; Mr. George Grant, secretary of the Trustees' Association; Mr. Alex Peden, of the School Board of Victoria, and Mr. R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, who is secretary of the committee. There were also present Councillor W. Pritchard, of Burnaby, although he is not a member of the committee.

The assurance was given the committee by the Government that the matters dealt with would be carefully considered by the executive in the preparing of legislation for the coming session.

Noted Aviator Out on Crutches



MR. BERT ACOSTA

The noted aviator, is up and around again in New York after he broke his ankle in a New York taxicab accident; but he is still using crutches. Acosta prepared for transatlantic flights and learned about flying generally while with the air force at Toronto during the war.

SALESMAN SPENDS CASH ENTRUSTED

Local Buyer's $150 Paid for Stock Is Not Forwarded—Six Months' Sentence Given

Norman D. Lawrence was sentenced to six months in the city police court yesterday on a charge of stealing $150 which he had received from Edward G. Mason for the purchase of stock, but which he had used for other purposes. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W. A. Brethour for the accused before Magistrate George Jay.

Lawrence was travelling as salesman for Cartwright & Crickmore, stockbrokers, of Vancouver, and on October 18 secured an order for 100 shares of Weyman Petroleum stock from Mr. Mason, receiving in payment $150. Mr. Mason waited in vain for his stock and a letter of inquiry sent to Messrs. Cartwright & Crickmore elicited the reply that Lawrence had not sent in the order or the money. Cartwright & Crickmore refused to acknowledge liability for restitution of the money, it was indicated by a letter from them produced in court.

PLEADS GUILTY

Lawrence, on being charged, pleaded guilty, and Mr. Brethour, his counsel, asked for suspended sentence, restitution of the money to be made. Mr. Brethour said that, after getting the order signed by Mr. Mason and receiving payment of the $150 from him, Lawrence had not returned to Vancouver, but had gone up the Island to sell more stock. Lawrence claimed to have $400 due him from Cartwright & Crickmore and to have intended filling the order when he got back to Vancouver. The order was still in his possession when he was arrested while on the Island.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that two months had elapsed between the purchase and the time of arrest. Lawrence had not sent in the order and had not yet made restitution.

SPENT THE MONEY

The accused, in addressing the court, said that after the sale of the stock he had met an employee of his firm and had mentioned the sale. He had made other sales from which a commission of some $600 was due him from the firm. After this conversation he had gone up the Island and had used the $150 for traveling expenses and disbursements.

Magistrate Jay held that the case was not one in which suspended sentence could be given. The offence was a serious one. The accused had not sent in the order as he should have done, but had appropriated the money to his own purposes. In other words, he had stolen it. It was necessary to consider the need for deterring others from similar conduct. He sentenced the accused to six months' imprisonment.

CLOSING BASES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, this evening informed the House of Commons that Great Britain has closed seven small naval bases and one dockyard.





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Christmas Eve Trial

In the County Court yesterday, Judge Lampman presiding, Stanley Youson, charged with an offence under the Criminal Code, elected to be tried by a judge without jury, and asked for a few days' delay. The trial was set for Tuesday, December 24. Mr. W. B. Colvin appeared on behalf of Mr. O. J. Boulton, who is acting for the Crown.

The chauffeur was on his way to town and before he left Madame called the maid.

"Anna, is there anything we need in town?"

Anna thought a moment.

"I don't think the china will last over Sunday, ma'm."

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SOCIAL LEGISLATION

The game of politics is, in more than one country, being degraded into a competition between parties to bribe the electorate in a wholesale way under the process of what is known as social legislation. The door to bribery is being opened wider than ever by the British Labor Government's increase in doles and by other eleemosynary legislation now before Great Britain's Parliament. In this province there is a demand for "dole" legislation, for widowers' pensions, for State health insurance and for other measures which will tax those who work hardest to provide benefits for those who, either through their own fault or the stress of circumstances, are thriftless or unfortunate.

Great Britain, under its present political dispensation, may become what Mr. Snowden, its Chancellor of the Exchequer, describes as a "pauper state." Most certainly social legislation, however devised or whatever may be the intentions governing its incidence, never has and never will have the effect of inculcating "the love of independence, the privilege of self-respect, the desire to accumulate and the ambition to rise." Before the days of "social legislation" the interests of those whose votes are now being purchased by this species of bribery were looked after by friendly societies, by co-operative organizations and by the older trade unions. In the hands of the politicians there is no limit that can be set to so-called social legislation, except either the inability to pay or the determination of the taxpayers not to pay the price. Throughout the whole process initiative and enterprise among those benefiting are being sapped.

Political parties may benefit through securing a larger volume of votes by social legislation, but it is a matter of competition in bribery to the extent it has reached and the money being used is that derived from those who are the greatest assets to the well-being of any country, namely, the workers in all departments of endeavor. Some day a definite mandate will be given by the people that a period must be put to social legislation, which, whatever it beneficient influence, is undermining virility, perpetuating unemployment and promoting a most noxious competition among political parties in the expenditure of public funds.

OUTSIDE ITS FUNCTION

The suggestion which crops up now and then that ministers and other church people should "snoop" around their communities to detect violation of law and thus aid law enforcement does not commend itself to broad-minded people who believe that the Church has much more important work to do. The convincing argument against such a course is that the main business of the Church lies in a totally different field. It exists in the community to satisfy the religious needs of the people. Its function, as understood by the common man, is to exalt the Maker it professes to serve, to inculcate His teachings, and to endeavor to get men and women to accept His leadership, with all the spiritual and moral consequences that flow from such fellowship. "When the Church has done its perfect work," says The Christian Register, "there will be no need of speakeasies, no bootlegging, because the will to do these things will have been changed by spiritual processes."

The officers of the law might well assure themselves that they have the backing of church members in prosecuting offenders. The Church, however, goes beyond its sphere when it takes upon itself the role of detective, and makes itself a voluntary part of law enforcing machinery. It cannot perform such a function without detracting from its influence in any community, degrading it from its proper place, and digressing from its original function. Exceptional instances, of course, may be cited, in which a pastor has rendered a marked service to his community by doing a striking piece of detective work, and thus awakening public opinion and forcing complacent officers of the law into action. The exception is very rare. It would be better to have no exception at all than it would be to have every minister, every church adherent, every Ladies' Aid Society focussing attention on possible violations of law, acting as spies on their neighbors, and injecting gossip and suspicion into every rank of society. If anyone is seeking a method of weakening the influence of the Church, there would scarcely be a more effective way of doing it than by turning every Church into a detective agency and every minister into a Sherlock Holmes.

EMANCIPATING THE RED MAN

The Government of the United States is about to adopt an entirely new policy in respect to the Red Indians within its territory. The native race is to be released from the guardianship of the State and is to stand on its own feet. The policy of herding the Indians on reservations is to be abandoned. An Indian can, when the new policy goes into effect, have his own property and administer it. His children will be allowed to go to school with other children; they are to have their chances for careers according to their intelligence, ambition and industry. In a word, says a New York newspaper correspondent, the aborigine "is to be merged, like the alien immigrant, into the industrial life of the nation."

On this continent efforts to improve the lot of the Indians have been half-hearted. They have been hedged round with restrictions, not given opportunities, regarded, indeed, as a race aloof from the white people and generally looked upon as not an integral part of the country. There have been instances of Indians who have, as it were, broken away from the reservations and entered into competition with their fellow citizens on the continent and have "made good." A notable example of this is Mr. Charles Curtis, the present Vice-President of the United States. It is perhaps due to his influence that a new policy is to be adopted towards those of his blood in the United States.

The change in plan is being prepared by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, the United States Secretary of the Interior. He expects that the new era of reconstruction for the red man will occupy some twenty-five years. There are 200 reservations to be canceled; 193 tribes to be liberated. The Indians then will start equal in the race of life with private property, including minerals, valued at $1,500,000,000 and an income which in 1926 was estimated at $68,000,000. The chief problem in their rehabilition is that of health, for their physical condition, perhaps because of the extent to which they have come into contact with the vices of the white man, is notoriously bad. They are especially susceptible to tuberculosis and trachoma. The hope expressed is that when they live among white people under the most approved sanitary conditions that their health will improve. The idea governing the new policy appears to be that they should assimilate with the other races of the continent. At best it may be a doubtful experiment but it is one to which the United States is now committed.

Our Government has done nothing to stop the migration of our people to the United States. Now the proposal has been made on the other side of the line that there should be a quota for Canadian migrants. Mr. James J. Davis, the American Secretary of Labor, suggests the quota system of control should be applied to immigration from Canada, Mexico and South America. Here is what he says: "My proposal is that the coming of permanent settlers shall be fixed at a limit which, although generous as compared with that allowed from European countries, shall fortify against drawing away from our neighboring countries the native population which they so greatly need, and which is not needed here." American immigration figures show that in the five years ending June 30 last some 422,000 Canadians entered the United States to reside there.

The largest submarine in the world has recently been launched for the French Government at Cherbourg. It is 393.7 feet long; 29.5 feet in beam, and draws about 23 feet of water on the surface. The surface tonnage is 3,250, and when submerged the vessel displaces 4,300 tons. The surface speed is seventeen knots which drops to twelve knots under water. For armament the submarine has four guns of slightly under 5.5-inch calibre and fourteen 22-inch torpedo tubes which can be fired simultaneously. The vessel is to be heavily armored for defence against aircraft. The Surcouf, as the submarine has been christened, will have a cruising radius of from 10,000 to 12,000 miles and can stay under water for sixty hours at a time. Her complement may reach as high as 130 officers and men.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 17, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	39	46
Nanaimo	--	--	31	41
Vancouver	--	--	34	44
Kamloops	--	trace	18	20
Prince George	--	trace	18b	4
Estevan Point	.04	--	36	46
Prince Rupert	--	--	28	38
Atlin	--	--	6b	2
Dawson	--	--	32b	24b
Seattle	--	--	38	46
Portland	--	--	38	44
San Francisco	.02	--	54	56
Spokane	--	--	34	40
Los Angeles	--	--	54	74
Penticton	--	.4	25	34
Vernon	--	2.2	22	26
Grand Forks	--	--	24	42
Nelson	--	2	25	35
Calgary	--	--	10b	4
Edmonton	--	.1	12b	0
Swift Current	--	--	28b	10b
Prince Albert	--	--	40b	12b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	28b	10b
Winnipeg	--	--	24b	20b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; generally fair and colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds on the gulf; generally fair and colder.

TUESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	39
Average	42
Minimum on grass	36

General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; wind, N., 16 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.84; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; calm; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

THE FIRST SNOWFLAKES

"Oh, where do you come from, you little flakes of snow?"
Thus sang a little child I knew so many years ago;
They are falling now again this year outside my window pane,
And in my heart rings sweet and clear that little girl's refrain.

They're falling now as in those years around her Northern home
In far off Matlakatla, deserted now, and lone;
They hid the rocks upon the beach and draped the wind-blown trees
Till rising tide dissolved the one and brought the Western breeze

Which shook the snow from off and left the Winter branches bare,
Hiding away Earth's ugliness and making all seem fair.
They came from whence we do not know, but in a little while
They're shaken down or washed away by Nature's sunny smile.

But years have passed and flakes of snow have whitened hair once brown,
We know not where they come from and need not fret nor frown;
Maybe it is the Wintry days or life's cruel winds that blow
That bring them like the snowflakes, those little flakes of snow.

Oh, why they come or whence they are, it matters little, though
We know that if the Winter comes not far is Spring's warm glow;
This, too, we know, as Nature's laws control Earth's little while
So God's great love and Wisdom's balm make broken hearts to smile

—F. L. Stephenson.
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Note and Comment

By E. B. D.

We suppose Lewis E. Lawes is somebody, or his opinions would not be prominently bulletined in all the newspapers. Like most of the profound philosophers of the day, Mr. Lawes attributes all the ills of mankind to "the system," for he says: "Society prepares crimes; the criminal is the instrument that executes them." The thought thus expressed is so profound that it might have been expressed in the midst of the celebrated intelligentsia who form the club known as the Fabians—and the Fabians, of course, sit at the feet of Mr. George Bernard Shaw. When Mr. Shaw is not speaking—which is seldom—Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. Arnold Bennett are always prepared to speak and poke the flaming torch of Liberty into the dark places of the world.

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At any rate, Mr. Lawes, whoever he may be, is also among the social philosophers. According to the latest preacher of social reform, society, which is understood by common people to be organized for the purpose of maintaining order and preventing crime, is actually creating conditions favorable to the commission of crime and promoting the work of the criminal. Thus a new and interesting light has been shed upon the social structure, and those who have eyes to see can see what an imperfect and ramshackle sort of the edifice it is. Let the axe of the philosophical reformer be applied to the foundations of the crazy thing and the task of raising a modern social skyscraper given to the inspired Fabians and their disciples.

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As it was hundreds of years ago, so it is today. In the dim and distant past the men who afterwards became known as the Pilgrim Fathers found out that there was something rotten in the state of England, and they came to America and established an ideal social and political system. When the fathers arrived in America they found out that before they could establish their ideal systems they must disestablish the social and political systems of the Indians, and disabuse the minds of the benighted Indians of the absurd idea that they had certain proprietory rights in the lands the Pilgrims coveted. There was no Kellogg Pact in those days that the disputing parties could appeal to. There was no official declaration of war, but there was war, practically a war of extermination.

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The war lasted a long time, but in the end the natives were put in their proper place and the strangers established their ideal social and political system. The successors of the Pilgrims are in possession of the land and the social and political system is firmly established. But, according to social philosophers, the social and political system the fathers established, while it is good after its kind, is not altogether perfect. The few natives that remain in the land know and accept the places which have been assigned to them. They no longer wage war sporadically against the usurpers, but perfect peace does not brood like a dove over the great and fruitful land. There is a considerable element in the country who do not believe that the social and political system is perfect. There is a large criminal class which is engaged in constant warfare against organized society, and this lawless class has become almost as difficult a problem for the peaceful element to solve as the almost equally difficult problem of the Eighteenth Amendment. Some authorities even claim that there is a direct connection between the liquor problem and the criminal problem.

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Just to prove that the social and political problem is no new problem and is not confined to any country, the discovery has been made that there is something rotten in the State of England today. The Pilgrim Fathers ran away from their problem. The discoverers of the present rotten State of England are not fleeing from their problem. They are dealing with it, or at least they believe they are dealing with it, and they appear to think that when they have finished their job they will have established a social and political Utopia. On the other hand, there are scoffing opponents of the present ruling class in England who believe that when the social and political reformers have finished pulling old institutions down and setting new institutions up, increasing taxes here and distributing largess there, the majority of the people left in the country will be ready to follow the example of the Pilgrim Fathers and seek freedom from class exactions in other countries.

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Is there then no country in the world in which the social and political conditions are ideal and the politicians cease from troubling? There is. That country is Canada. The proof of this statement we have found in The Ottawa Journal. Here it is, and we trust The Toronto Star, The Winnipeg Free Press and The Victoria Times will copy it:

Eulogizing the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King at Grimsby the other day, Mr. E. G. Odette, M.P. for South Essex, said: "The present Canadian Premier has no peer in public life in the entire world today."

Just think of that! Nobody can hold a candle to Mr. King for brains, ability, prestige. Not even Mussolini or Aristide Briand or Premier Tardieu or Winston Churchill or Lloyd George or Lord Birkenhead or ex-Premier Baldwin or Ramsay MacDonald or Lord Balfour or President Hoover. Not even all of them put together!

But why stop here? Why be so modest and restrained? Why not make it strong? Why not go the whole length and complete the happy parallel? Why not proclaim at once that Mr. King eclipses Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Gladstone, the two Pitts, Alfred the Great, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Talleyrand, Machiavelli, Alexander the Great, Caesar, Hannibal, Pericles and Demosthenes?

Why not say once for all that our Premier has everybody who ever lived backed clean off the map—that he is the most splendiferous human being ever vouchsafed by a Merciful Providence to an undeserving world?

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KEEP THE KETTLE BOILING

See the kettle on the corner; pass
It not in cold disdain.
It was placed there by an Army
that has never fought in vain.
'Tis the emblem of an order that
has marshalled all its power
To defend the wretched ramparts
where the poor and homeless
cower.
Gaunt Starvation wields its bludgeon — Desolation swings its
sword—
Savage leaders they, whose minions
form a heartless, ruthless
horde.
Weakened by the blasts of Winter,
wasted figures reel and drop
Till the faithful Army rises and its
captains thunder "Stop!"

See the kettle on the corner where
the city's shadows fall—
'Tis a hungry little kettle; let us
feed it, one and all.
Let us swell the jingling fodder in
its stomach loosely piled,
Every mouthful that we give it
means a mouthful for a child.
I have witnessed painted outcasts
adding to that kettle's store,
Bringing smiles to babies' faces.
Tell me, can a saint do more?
Parsons, bankers, gamblers, brawlers—men of high and low degree
Strive to keep that kettle boiling
Let us help them, you and me.

See the kettle on the corner, near
a church where music grand
Thunders forth appeals for heathen
dwelling in some distant land.
And the humble little kettle shrinks,
abashed, and seems to say,
"I'm just here to serve a Baby-One
that came on Christmas Day."
Churches reap the yellow banknotes;
kettles glean the copper pence,
And the Harvester is watching from
His golden eminence.
Little kettle on the corner, be thou
not ashamed or awed,
For a count is kept in Heaven, and
the auditor is God.

—William F. Kirk, Chicago Examiner.

THE CHRISTMAS BEACON

The past year may have held its
tears,
Its sorrow and regret;
The Christmas Beacon lights and
cheers,
And guides us past those former
fears,
Into safe waters, yet.

Past all the stormy seas, that
pressed
About our year-sailed bark;
Past months of travail and unrest;
Past rocks, that worried days infest;
To light—from oceans dark.

The mariner, his heart aflame
For home and kith and kin,
He makes the Beacon light his aim;
He hears the Christmas chimes exclaim:
"Find Peace and Rest within."

Come home, at Christmastide, and
rest,
Where Love and Peace abound;
And after all the year's long quest,
A Father's Home and harbor blest,
In Christmastide is found.

Safe anchorage awaiteth you,
Within the harbor here;
May Christmas Beacon light you
through
The darkest days, and all your crew,
To Love and Hope and Cheer!

All sad hearts, glad hearts, now
unite
Upon life's calm sea-foam;
And in the rays of Christmas Light,
Shed from its Beacon head, tonight,
Bring all seafarers home.

So, Christmas Love-light ever will
Our guiding Beacon be;
And though the seas be rough and
chill,
In Friendship may we sail, until
At Home we are—from sea!

—Kilbee Gordon.

Jots From Geography



THE Suez Canal, connecting the Mediterranean with the Red Sea, affords an Eastern passage to the Orient. The building of this interocean canal was first the dream of Napoleon, but through lack of funds he abandoned the idea. The canal cost twenty million pounds, and was completed in 1869. The money was raised by subscription in Europe. The minimum depth of the Sueq is twenty-eight feet and covers a distance of ninety miles.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

MISSIONS IN THE WEST

Sir,—In an article which appeared in The Vancouver Province of December 6, headed "Without Benefit of Clergy," are some astounding statements attributed to Rev. Canon Gower-Rees, in an address in Montreal, which he is reported as quoting from the findings of an Anglican investigating committee on the church in Western Canada.

I enter the arena in defence of both the church's missionaries and that intrepid body of men and women of the laity who are denying themselves the luxuries of civilization and perhaps escaping, too, even greater dangers and evils than the canon has published, to open up the Western wilds. To rush through a country by the easiest means of travel obtainable, to gather inaccurate reports of that portion traveled, and to publish in a city such as Montreal or Vancouver strictures like those read to that meeting in Montreal is indiscreet to say the least. I have heard stronger terms than that used of such reports, and misinformed speakers. Sometimes such when sifted to the dregs appear to be mere "propaganda," but whatever the object, I certainly do strongly resent the libel on both missionaries and settlers alike in that part of Western Canada lying west and northwest of the Rockies.

May I say that I have given between forty and fifty years of my life to the ministry of the church, over thirty-five of which have been devoted to pioneer work. So I am well seized of my subject. I have served on the northwest coast from the northern end of Vancouver Island to Alaska; in the Yukon and Atlin; from thence to the 53 degree at Fort George, and in the Bulkley Valley to Hazelton, and in all those years I have never heard of settlers living under such conditions except Indians and squaw-men. But I do know of missionaries who thought nothing of snowshoeing or fighting flies and fording streams, packing their blankets, grub, magazines, etc., over 150 miles to serve those scattered settlers. And not only that, but to render medical, surgical or at least first-aid to those in distress and need. May I give one instance out of many. After a journey of nearly seventy miles on foot, the missionary was recalled to a patient he had been attending, a consultation was held and decision made to return at once to the patient. There were no motors in those days and no roads to run them on had there been. Nothing but a trail. After examination the doctor decided the patient must be got to hospital. But how? Well, that missionary gathered five "benighted" settlers, and the six carried that woman nearly seventy miles to hospital. She was operated on the next day or the day following and recovered, thanks to the doctor, the settlers and missionary. I could recite many other cases, but that is a sample for those who could credit such an account as that related by Canon Gower-Rees.

No praise is too great for those men and women who are bearing untold sacrifice to develop our "Farthest West." The doctors who attend them under almost superhuman difficulties, and those servants of the church and their wives who are poorly paid and seemingly basely handled by their fellow servants.

I wish it clearly understood I am writing on behalf of British Columbia and the Yukon, which constitute a good slice of Western Canada, and hope someone equally competent to write of the eastern side of the Rockies as I consider myself to write of the western, will rise in defence of the church and settlers, and refute such accusations.

F. L. STEPHENSON.
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PEACE PROPAGANDA

Sir,—The news in Sunday's Colonist that Japan had decided to sze for herself what Russia was doing in Manchuria comes as a natural sequel to the distrust of Bolshevism held by most nations interested. Then there were the amateur Chinese statesmen whose blundering policy has brought about the present Russo-Chinese crisis, then called for help, when they saw their bullying tactics did not have the desired effect. The making of world history keeps marching on and we may see momentous developments in the near future, but whatever happens, the present crisis serves us as a reminder that the will to peace and intense longing for peace do not always bring peace.

In our hatred and horror of war, I am sure we all rejoiced to see the progress made between President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald towards universal peace, and we hope the good work will continue, but I think it is possible to retard rather than advance the interests of peace, by rushing too hastily to the conclusion we are carrying the whole world with us in our peace endeavors.

The Prince of Peace told us the kingdom is like leaven which a woman takes and hides in three measures of flour till the whole is leavened, but this method is far too slow for the impatience of man today. We want it to be yeast and water and baking powder, a sudden rise, a froth and a fall. That slow method of the creator of the universe, who has been at it thousands of years, and may be at it a few thousand more, tires out the patience of modern man.

Taking the population of the world today at sixteen hundred million, the combined people of Europe and America makes a very small proportion of this host of humans. Even if all our people decided on disarmament and universal peace we could not carry all the semi-savage, uncivilized and nonchristian races with us. The leaven must work slowly till the whole is leavened.

Subconsciously, we have slowed down in our endeavors to leaven the whole world in our proclamation of the gospel of peace. We prefer rather to teach, to modernize and to improve, for quick results and rapid change and great achievements. But so long as we require police in our cities and towns for the preservation of law and order we will require army and navy police in our ocean routes to guard against international treachery and aggression.

I am yet of the opinion it would be a blunder fraught with future danger to abandon the scheme of an Empire police station (naval base) at Singapore.

The present policy of Bolshevism in seeking to stir up trouble in China, India, Turkey, all against Great Britain and the world cannot be ignored in our schemes of Empire defence. With a League of Nations, when a crisis came, a future generation of our friendly league powers might defend us, or they might not, but I think the chief value of an efficient naval police station at Singapore would be the moral effect in keeping peace among those ignorant and semi-civilized people of Asia, who look to Great Britain to keep down lawlessness. During the recent piratical attack on the China coast, where was the Chinese navy when this occurred? And yet the present Chinese Government threatens to abolish territoriality which carries with it the responsibility of protection to our nationals in China. China today cannot even protect her own people. How could she protect ours?

In my opinion, the peoples of Asia, with the exception of Japan, are a very long way from being able to defend universal peace and the abolition of war. We cannot with safetyt do away with an Empire naval police station at Singapore till all Asia has risen to higher heights of intelligence and international brotherhood.

Strive and work for peace, but keep our sea police efficient and ready might be our motto for the next fifty years at least.

JAMES MOYES.
113 Regina Avenue, Saanich, B.C.
December 16, 1929.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 18, 1879)

Theatre Royal—Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, Theatre Royal was crowded last night by a numerous assemblage to witness the exhibition given for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage.

The steamer Filot arrived from Departure Bay yesterday afternoon, having towed down the ship Belvedere, coal-laden, for San Francisco.



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Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. Harris, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Thursday, December 19, at 2 p.m.

J. E. MARSH, W. Pres.
W. W. LAING, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Knights of Pythias

Funeral of our late brother, Henry Harris, will take place on Thursday next, the 19th inst., from Sands' Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street, at 2 p.m., thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

Members and visiting brothers are requested to attend.

FAR WEST-VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 1, K. OF P.
M. H. BARRY, C.C.
A. G. H. HARDING, K.R.S.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Imprisoned beneath a large scow which overturned on Burrard Inlet near the C.N.R. docks at the foot of Main Street, Bill Bancroft, of Steveston, was killed at 9.30 o'clock this morning, according to reports to police.

The police boat immediately set out to the scene. It is stated that two men were on board the scow and that there was no sign of one after it tipped and overturned.

HOTEL PROJECT AWAITS CHANGE OF ZONE RULE

St. George and Dragon Inn at Oak Bay Will Go Ahead as Soon as Amendment Is Adopted by Council

MR. RATTENBURY LEAVES ON TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury are leaving Victoria today for Europe, where they intend to visit indefinitely. In connection with the proposed alterations and possible sale of their home at Oak Bay to a hotel syndicate announced some time since in The Colonist, it is understood that the transaction has been consummated to the extent that a substantial payment has been made with the understanding that the Zoning By-Law of the Municipality of Oak Bay will be amended so as to permit of the desired alterations being made and construction proceeded with according to the plans submitted by Mr. Rattenbury, as architect. The St. George and the Dragon Hotel Company recently secured registration for the purpose of carrying out this project.

PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Henry Harris Succumbs in Hospital After Long Illness

Henry Harris, a resident of Victoria for forty-five years and well known as a hotel proprietor in the nineties and early part of this century, passed away yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Harris was born in London, England, seventy years ago, and came to Victoria when a young man. He was for many years proprietor of the old Clarence Hotel, on the site of the present Bank of Nova Scotia building at the corner of Douglas and Yates Street, and was well-known to travelers up and down the Pacific Coast. He was a member of the K. of P., the A.O.F. and the Eagles.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, 3167 Quadra Street; one son, Clarence, in Raymond, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) James F. Grant, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

Obituary

McDOWELL—The funeral of Mr. Charles McDowell took place from the residence, 238 Edward Street, Victoria West, yesterday morning at 9:15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father Woods at 9:30. A large number of friends attended and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Mendham, W. Merryweather, R. T. Williams, J. J. Randolph, R. Chadwick and H. Shaw.

LYLE—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Lyle will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

RANDALL—The remains of Mr. Thomas Gurney Randall were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30, Rev. Canon Nunns officiating in the presence of a large number of friends. Many beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. C. Randall, N. G. Randall, H. Heisterman, T. W. Bingay, W. E. Speed and F. M. Kerby.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Jane Smith took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. E. P. W. Carter officiating. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many relatives and friends were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Stone, F. Smith, A. E. Allen, H. Butler, Dr. C. N. Westwood and E. P. Allen. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALTER—The remains of Mr. Arthur Walter were forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. yesterday morning to Salt Spring Island, where funeral services were held in the afternoon. Interment was made in Salt Spring Island Cemetery.

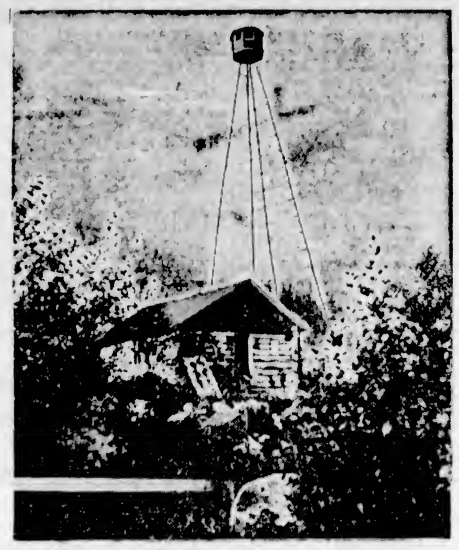
CRUICKSHANKS—Funeral services will be held at Thomson Funeral Home today at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Alice Cruickshanks, of 1048 Mason Street, who passed away on Monday. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BUTTERWICK—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butterwick, aged sixty-three years, born in Hull, England, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen months, her late residence being at 311 Jessie Street. There survive one son, Dr. Leslie H. Butterwick, of Biggar, Sask. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice will be given later.

SURREY FARMER IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—Mr. William Stewart, sixty, Surrey farmer, died in the Royal Columbian Hospital last night from a fracture at the base of the skull and a severe scalp wound received shortly before 6 p.m., when he was struck by a car allegedly driven by Mrs. Ollie Moran, Surrey. The accident took place on the Pacific Highway half a mile south of Westminster bridge

Smoke Watch Tower



Fire Rangers' Watch Tower and Log Cabin at Lowbush, Ont., on the Transcontinental Line North of Lake Abitibi, Sixty Miles East of Cochrane.

EARLY CLOSING LAW SUSPENDED

ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO SEVEN DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CHRISTMAS

Amendment by Legislature Affects Hours of Closing and Weekly Half Holiday

An amendment incorporated by the Legislature in the Weekly Half-Holiday Act provides as follows: "The provisions of this act as to the early closing of shops and the observance of a weekly half-holiday shall not apply in respect of any of the seven days immediately preceding Christmas Day in any year."

From now until Christmas, shop employees in addition to being more or less rushed during working hours, will have those hours lengthened and will get no half-holiday midweek rest. The purpose of this is to afford to the public a convenience at this period of the year. It has been pointed out frequently, both by employers and employees that the public, on their part, can relieve the pressure on employees during the rush hours of the late afternoon and evening by doing as much as possible of their shopping in the morning, and will at the same time do their shopping with greater comfort and facility for themselves.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Sir,—I was rather amused at Mr. Inward's letter in your recent edition expressing his reason for defeat at the civic elections, and would like to suggest a remedy for future guidance.

Fraternal societies discriminate just on who they will accept into their membership by the prerogative of the ballot, but churches are not so fortunate, and as there are over twenty different creeds represented in our city why not apply for membership into one of these before Victoria chooses her next aldermen?

ALEC SEDGLEY.
230 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1929.

"RIO RITA"

Sir,—On Saturday evening I happened to be one of those unfortunate patrons of the Dominion Theatre, who, after purchasing tickets at 8:25 p.m. and waited in a queue for nearly an hour, felt quite sure that I was going to enjoy the evening's entertainment. In due time we were admitted only to find that the picture, "Rio Rita," was partly through, to the great disappointment of numerous others and myself, who were unable to fathom the story.

The management must know how long this picture takes to show, also how many patrons are outside waiting to get in, yet it seems to continue to sell tickets. Is this fair to the public?

I am at a loss to know why, in the case of such popular pictures as this one proved to be, there cannot be some decisive arrangement as to the disposal of tickets, so that after one has paid admission, one will feel assured of seeing the picture complete.

EDWARD C. WILLIAMSON.
1605 Bank Street, Victoria, B.C., December, 15, 1929.

COMMITTEE GIVES RADIO PROPOSALS ITS ENDORSATION

Yesterday the special committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, formed to look into the matter of Sir John Aird's proposal to put on foot an organized radio broadcasting policy throughout Canada, approved the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and will report back to the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber at the next regular meeting, to be held on Friday, December 27.

Those forming the committee were Mr. J. H. Beatty, chairman, Mr. Harold M. Diggon, Mr. W. T. Straith, Mr. R. H. B. Ker and Mr. E. L. Tait.

The suggestions have been put forward by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and the basis of the replies received from all parts of Canada will be communicated to Ottawa as the considered opinion of the business community from coast to coast.

Tower Chimes To Play Carols Christmas Eve

AT midnight on Christmas Eve, the tower chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will send a programme of old-time carols across the sky, speeding a message of hope and good cheer to all who may be listening at that hour.

BLUE LINE SEEKS RULING

ASKS DEPARTMENT NOT TO ISSUE ANOTHER LICENCE FOR HAULTAIN ST.

Argument Is Presented of Service Rendered by Present Holders of Franchise

Representations were made to the Department of Public Works yesterday by the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation L[illegible], commonly known as the Blue Line, looking to the retention by that company of the Haultain Street bus service free of interference from any other comers. The department promised careful consideration of the matter.

The move by the Veterans' company arises out of the application from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to include this route in the new service which that company is to give by means of buses.

Mr. E. H. M. Foote appeared as solicitor for the Veterans' company. He went into the history of the service which is now provided there, and urged that consideration be given to these services which his company had provided on Haultain Street. He asked that the licence should not be interfered with by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company as the present service was giving satisfaction.

Mr. Henry Burchell Passes Away After Very Brief Illness

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Henry Burchell, aged seventy years, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Burchell, who resided on Thetis Island for many years, was very well known in the neighborhood of Victoria and his death will come as a shock to a large circle of friends.

The remains are lying at the B.C. Funeral Parlors and will shortly be removed to Thetis Island, where the funeral will take place.

CONVICTION HELD

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of Decasto E. Mayer, suspected slayer of James Eugene Bassett, as an habitual criminal, but reversed the conviction of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, for grand larceny, and awarded her a new trial.



Dear John: I Found It!

Of course, you know how hard I looked for a rug that would do for the dining-room. Well, I put a Want Ad in The Colonist describing what I wanted, and now I have it at a bargain! You must feel relieved!

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LEAGUE ACTS WHEN PEACE THREATENED

Colonel T. A. Hiam Tells Kiwanis Club of Practical Work Which League of Nations Is Performing

CANADA OCCUPIES PROMINENT PLACE

"A lot of people think that the League of Nations is a European organization, and while it is quite true that many of the problems it has been solving have been in Europe thus far, yet the League has never failed to act quickly when the peace of the world has been threatened, no matter in what country or countries such a condition has developed," declared Colonel T. A. Hiam, of Vancouver, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom on "The League of Nations."

"What happens in Europe," Colonel Hiam said, "may vitally affect us in Canada and other parts of North America. It is no use for the United States to say they are not concerned with what is taking place in Europe. We know that a spark in the Balkans in 1914 led to the World War."

Colonel Hiam said, "We Canadians do not appreciate the part which our Dominion has played in international affairs since the war. Canada's position in the eyes of the world is really very great. We have no axe to grind. When we decide to vote for or against a matter of international importance, invariably a number of the small states in the League follow Canada's lead, for they know we have no ulterior motive in the actions we take."

WITHSTANDS PRESSURE

The speaker observed that the League of Nations had always refused to be dictated to, as it felt sufficiently strong to withstand pressure of all forms. "Even threats by Brazil, Spain and other nations to retire from its membership were ineffective in influence."

The practical work of the League in settling difficulties between countries, which might have resulted in war had not the League intervened, were emphasized by Colonel Hiam, who alluded to the settlement of the dispute between Italy and Greece, the termination of armed conflict between Paraguay and Bolivia, and the suppression of South American trouble. The League had revised systems of European telegraphic communication to secure more rapid service, and would build a powerful wireless station in Geneva and operate a fleet of fast aeroplanes, especially marked to indicate League business.

"The League of Nations is essentially a businesslike organization, and operates with a closely-studied budget of about $5,000,000 annually. The economic and financial standing of the League is very high in the banking world, and the influence of the League in the industrial affairs of Europe has been very marked," he stated.

HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Colonel Hiam spoke briefly of the activities of the health organization of the League, stating that it was striving to prevent the spread of epidemics, and kept a close record of all diseases in the Far East.

"Perhaps the greatest benefit we get from the League is at the three meetings a year of the council. These gatherings bring together the premiers and foreign ministers of the various nations, who in the past may never have seen each other. The association of these national leaders from the various countries, assembling in the neutral asmosphere of Geneva, cannot help but improve relations and foster international good will and understanding," Colonel Hiam concluded.

Kiwanian G. H. Stevens expressed the appreciation of the clubmen to Colonel Hiam for his instructive discourse.

BUSES TO ARRIVE

B.C. Electric Will Be Ready to Put on Service on Haultain Street Route Shortly

The buses to be used for the Haultain Street route will arrive from Vancouver today, having been shipped yesterday. In a day or two they will be in service, being the first of the buses to be introduced here by the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Some confusion appears to have arisen owing to the fact that an application for licence was made to the Provincial Department of Public Works with the name of the Vancouver Island Transportation Company attached, having in view a plan to hire buses of that company for the initial service, while the present power shortage continues in Vancouver. The licence forms described buses of that service.

However, the B.C. Electric Company has now decided to use its own buses, and should the power shortage on the Lower Mainland make it necessary to hire equipment, it is proposed to make arrangements for leasing the transportation company's vehicles.

Committed for Trial

Charged with stealing a sheep, the property of Joseph Akerman, Ganges, Jack Whims was committed for trial at the preliminary hearing conducted at Ganges yesterday. Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, conducted the case for the prosecution.

Whims was later brought to the city police station in charge of Staff Sergeant Owens and Constable D. O. Tweedhope. The latter arrested the accused at Ganges.

CLAIM UNWARRANTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The American Medical Association, through its journal, will, in its next issue, denounce as "unwarranted" the announcement of Dr. I. S. Falk that he had isolated the influenza germ.

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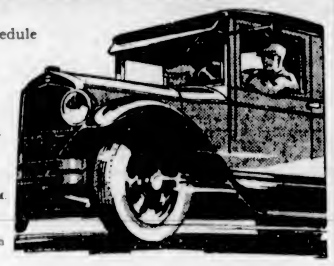
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Salvage King Returns From Wreck of Freighter Laden With Gasoline

Returning from the smoking wreck of the freighter Skagway, one mile from Tatoosh Island, Cape Flattery, the Pacific Salvage Company's powerful steamer Salvage King arrived in port at 3 o'clock yesterday in command of Captain J. M. Hewison.

With Mr. T. C. Warkman aboard, the vessel left here at midnight Monday. Mr. Warkman is representative of the London Salvage Association for British Columbia.

Bound from San Francisco for Seattle in command of Captain E. Strandquist, the Skagway took fire in the hold at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. She was laden with gasoline, lubricating oil and alcohol, valued at $100,000, and to save the lives of the crew of twenty-six, Captain Strandquist piled the craft up one-quarter of a mile from shore.

Arriving at the scene of the wreck at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, several members of the Salvage King's crew rowed to the Skagway to see if she was worthy of salvage.

Investigation revealed that the bottom was ripped open by jagged rocks, the sides and deck plates of the ship were buckled by the intense heat of the burning fluids aboard and the ship herself was a total loss. When the salvors approached there was much smoke pouring from amidships and, in spite of being in danger of a sudden blast, Cape Flattery Indians were paddling around with an eye for flotsam and jetsam.

Mr. Warkman secured the services of a man from Tatoosh to keep an eye on the remains and left aboard the Salvage King for Victoria.

Owned by the Skagway Steamship Company, the Skagway was launched at Seattle as the Stanley Dollar in 1908. She is a steel, single-screw steamer of 1,838 tons gross, 955 tons net, 240 feet long, 41 feet in beam and 20 feet deep.

BOXING FEATURES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cranleigh House School Holds Series of Bouts at Entertainment

A large gathering spent an enjoyable evening at Cranleigh House School on Monday, when boxing bouts were the chief feature of the entertainment.

The evident enjoyment of the youngsters was ample proof of Mr. C. V. Milton's statement that boxing at the school was one of their most popular games, and though he was careful to point out that these bouts were only friendly exhibitions, it looked like real fighting, and action with hard and clever hitting was the rule, every round raising the audience to a high pitch of excitement.

Peter Denbeigh, Joe Marshall and Arthur Kent, who all seemed to be too small to lift the gloves, fought furiously, giving and taking hard knocks like veterans.

The middle division, A. Denbeigh, W. Goodman, C. Archibald, L. Cox, A. Baker, S. Pott and M. Harington, all showed much speed and no little knowledge, while W. Dobbie and D. McKim fought a fast and furious three-round bout as a finale.

The entertainment was rounded off by two beautiful solo dances by Molly Milton, and a clever exhibition of gymnastic exercises on the horse and the parallel bars that won many rounds of applause for the boys and their instructor. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Mr. Fred Pitts.

NOT SELECTING RHODES SCHOLAR

Selection Committee Meeting in Vancouver Decides to Name Two Winners for 1930

The Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee for British Columbia refused nomination to all candidates for the 1930 appointment at a meeting Saturday night, deciding that no award of the scholarship will be made for this province for this year.

Meeting in the office of the committee's secretary, Mr. D. N. Hossie, in the Royal Trust Building, Pender Street, the committee examined nine candidates but found none satisfactory. It therefore exercised its power to refuse nomination.

The committee may now, however, award two scholarships for British Columbia at its next session in 1930, according to Mr. Hossie. Under a recent ruling of the central body of the Rhodes' Trust in London, the committee may postpone nomination to the subsequent year when no suitable candidate is available.

The nine candidates who presented themselves this year may present themselves again next year, if they feel that by that time they are able more adequately fulfill the requirements of the committee and the trust, Mr. Hossie states.

The pastor was examining one of the younger classes, and asked the question: "What are sins of omission?" After a little silence one young lady offered:

"Please, sir, they're sins we ought to have committed and haven't."

FIVE BREEDERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

The first summary has been issued of the breeders' results under the Canadian Record of Performance for Poultry for the year 1928-29, in which five Island breeder's names figure, as well as several from the Fraser Valley.

The breeders are: F Lt.-Col. H. H. B. Cunningham, Antrim, Shawnigan Lake, White Wyandottes, fifty birds, ten certified R.O.P.

Mr. R. E. Ault, Sandwick, S.C. White Leghorns, 100 birds, thirty-nine and twenty-one certified R.O.P.

Messrs. Corbett and Tolputt, Pender Island, White Wyandottes, 200 birds banded, sixty-two and sixty-nine certified R.O.P.

Mr. W. J. Gunn, Courtenay, S.C. White Leghorns, 100 birds banded, forty-five and twenty certified R.O.P.

Mr. L. F. Solly, Westholme, S.C. White Leghorns, forty-seven and 130 certified R.O.P.; also 200 White Wyandottes, sixty-one and forty-five certified R.O.P.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIP SERVICE FROM VANCOUVER

Ss. "Prince Rupert" every Monday, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

Ss. "Prince Charles" every Thursday, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert and Stewart.

Fortnightly service Queen Charlotte Islands.

City & District

Went to Vancouver—Rev. Montague Bruce and Mr. Robert Webb went to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

Christmas Illumination—At yesterday's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that the big sequoia tree, which stands in front of the Provincial Parliament Buildings, should be illuminated throughout the whole of Christmas week.

Stop Work for Holidays—Work is being shut down on the Malahat Road over the Yuletide holidays, it is announced by the Department of Public Works. There has been two steam shovels working on this task. Work will be resumed at the beginning of the new year.

Executive Meetings—The members of the Provincial Government were in session in executive meeting most of yesterday. They met in the forenoon, the afternoon and again in the evening. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, President of the Council, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Minister Without Portfolio, were both present at the executive meetings.

Japanese Injured—Shimada and Sato, Japanese, employed by the Kapoor Lumber Company, Sooke, were brought into St. Joseph's Hospital at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Shimada is cut around the head, while Sato's injuries are confined to his left arm. Dr. George Hall is the attending physician.

Roller Canaries Win Cups—Mr. J. Thompson, of James Island, recently annexed a number of trophies at United States' shows with his roller canaries, winning a number of specials as well as first and second cups at each of the following places: San Francisco, Cal.; Oakland, Cal.; St. Louis, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo.

Hurt in Collision—When his bicycle collided with a car driven by Mr. Gordon Owens, 541 Toronto Street, at the C.P.R. wharf yesterday afternoon, Edward H. Bragg, 1136 Caledonia Avenue, sustained slight injuries to his left leg. He was taken to the first aid room at the city police station where Dr. Moore attended him. He was later taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Many Tendering—It is evident that the competition for the erection of the new soldiers' unit at Essondale, which is to be provided by the Government of the province, will be very keen. There is reported by the Department of Public Works to be an unprecedented demand for the plans and specifications for this work, which promises to bring forward a large number of tenders.

Mining Operator Here—Mr. Grant Mahood, a well-known mining man of Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Mahood, who was formerly a resident of Stewart, where he was identified with many mining ventures, has been living in the East for a considerable time. He has been instrumental in handling some very important properties both in British Columbia and in other parts of the Dominion since he went East.

Ministers Meet—All Christian ministers of the city are invited to meet Mayor Herbert Anscomb this morning at 11 o'clock in the council chamber at the City Hall, to make arrangements for a public service, which will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, January 5. The service is being held in order that there may be a community expression of Christian faith and worship.

Pass Examinations—The following ladies of the Y.W.C.A. have passed an examination in first aid to the injured with the St. John Ambulance Association under the instruction of Mr. A. J. Dallain, Dr. C. Denton Holmes being the examiner: Miss Margaret Dover, Miss Dorothy Austin, Miss Lilian Stokes, Mrs. Doris Jones, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Miss Eunice Coulter, Miss Mora Sherwood, Miss Muriel Henderson, Miss Marjorie Nickerson, Miss Mary Foyer, certificates; Miss Rose Botell, medallion.

Renovate Chamber—The Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings has been transformed into a joiners' and finishers' shop. This is due to the fact that a staff of experts in the renovating of furniture is engaged in the overhauling of the desks and the chairs which are occupied by the members of the House when the session is in progress. On a number of instances the desks have required the setting in of new pieces of wood where, in the course of years, they have been th victims of accidents.

Seals Campaign—The total collection to date from the sale of tuberculosis seals by the Victoria Kiwanis Club amounts to $4,524.22, Vice-president Donald McAdie told members of the Kiwanis organization at their weekly meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday. He stated there was still a large number of envelopes to be returned, and asked the co-operation of the public in sending in at once money for the seals or returning undesired seals, so that the campaign may be completed.

Back From Inquiry—The Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. J. D. McNiven, has returned to his office after touring the province as chairman of the Male Minimum Wage Commission, which has been investigating the complaints against the rates of wages paid in three industries, that of the taxi drivers, the warehousemen and the third-class engineers. The evidence has all been taken and a transcript is being made. Following that the board will meet and consider a ruling, based on the evidence produced.

Promise to Amend—Another of the Doukhobors who were given terms in jail for violation of the laws of the country when the fanatical sect of that body marched upon the city of Nelson some months ago, has thought better of his ways and has promised to behave if allowed his freedom. In keeping with this assurance a recommendation has been made to the Department of Justice at Ottawa asking that the repentant prisoner be allowed his liberty. The offender is one of the elderly men of the company who went on parade.

INDIAN LORE FASCINATES

RARE AND UNUSUAL INFORMATION GIVEN BY MR. W. A. NEWCOMBE

Historical Association Listens to Interesting Lecture About Native Houses, Canoes, Totems, Etc.

Information of almost incalculable value concerning British Columbia Indians, their tribal origins, connections, occupations and customs is in the possession of Mr. W. A. Newcombe, of the Ethnological Museum, Parliament Buildings. In the lantern lecture which he gave last evening for a big audience of British Columbia Historical Society members he showed a profound and unusual knowledge of a subject to which he and his father, the late Dr. Newcombe, have devoted a whole lifetime of study. Mr. V. L. Denton, past president of the society, expressed the view of many of those present when, at the close of the address, he urged the organization to take steps to put this information into imperishable form where it would be available to the schools and for other reference purposes. At the present time it was impossible to obtain anything of the kind for classroom use.

Mr. Newcombe's talk was a comprehensive survey of the ethnology of the Indians of British Columbia. In approaching his subject he seized the opportunity to refute a number of contemporary American authors' statements concerning Indian pit houses and shovel-nosed canoes. In these it had been claimed that most Indian houses were pitted; which the lecturer promptly demonstrated to be untrue so far as the British Columbia Indians were concerned, and that shovel-nosed canoes had not been used by Indians further north than Puget Sound. Some of Mr. Newcombe's lantern slides demonstrated beyond cavil that this type of canoe was found on the Bella Coola and the Fraser. In his references to the pit-type of Indian house he suggested that in some instances (the shallow pit) this might have been the result of the Indian habit of pushing the refuse of the house out about the walls, this, in the course of time, forming a considerable rim which would give the effect of a pit.

Interesting examples of various other types of Indian houses were shown after some pictures were given of deserted pits of semi-subterranean houses near Chilcotin used by the Salishans of the Interior. One was the frame of a "sweat house," similar in purpose to a Turkish bath, and resorted to by the Indians for banishing fevers and ague, the final Spartan part of the treatment being a plunge in the river, which very often finished them off.

Examples of the rush huts used along the Fraser River and of the flat and gable-roofed houses were pictured also. The latter were particularly interesting, indicating a more or less standardized architectural ingenuity in the setting of the uprights and the swinging of the great logs which supported the roof. So many of the pictures revealed only these skeleton foundations that Mr. Newcombe was moved to explain the Indian custom of taking with them, when they deserted a village, the boards from the outside walls of their dwellings.

Instances of the not infrequent habit of constructing "sunning" or "gambling" platforms around the bigger houses were shown. An Indian village at the mouth of Smith's Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island, provided an excellent illustration of the not uncommon practice of crowding the houses together with a little platform around supported on stilts running down into the water, such a group of houses comprising a fort. Another slide was taken from a sketch of Captain Vancouver's Cheslohee village, consisting of four street-like rows of houses. Another picture illustrated a type of house similar to a type described by Captain Vancouver, built on stilts and with a notched-log approach, while still another had an oval aperture as the sole doorway, its advantage being that as the visitor had to stoop to get in the inmates could take stock of him and decide whether to give him a friendly greeting or otherwise.

Among the several village sites of interest was one on Millbank Sound, the village which had been visited in 1834 by Dr. W. F. Tolmie, father of British Columbia's present Premier, when he went by invitation to witness one of the native ceremonials. In doing so he set a precedent, being the first white man ever to go unaccompanied and unprotected to this reputedly warlike tribe.

PAPOOSE CRADLES

Various types of papoose cradles were shown. The Kootenay Indian carried the papoose on the back, facing backwards. Paul Kane's illustration of one of the cradles with hood attached for flattening the child's head was reproduced, and another slide was from one of Mr. Maynard's photographs of a flat-head Indian, showing the result of the baby's treatment. Quatsino Sound Indians with conical-shaped heads, developed from similar cranial treatment in infancy were pictured. This custom extended from Quatsino Sound up to Cape Scott.

Indian headdress, including the Kwakiutl bark turban and the bear-claw crown of the Tsimshians (who also wore a ring in the nose), was interesting. A Haida Indian in medicine man dress, his apron hung about with charms, was reminiscent of an earlier day. A slide made from Paul Kane's Salishan house, showing the method of hanging the cradle on the end of a supple stick to get the baby out of the way yet within easy reach, while the women were engaged with their weaving and spinning, gave a very good idea of Indian domestic life. Pictures of some of the Indian handicrafts were given, including one taken by Mr. Maynard of an old J. W. McKay blanket, partly made of dog hair. This particular picture was taken at the entrance to Swiss Inlet, and the group pictured was reputedly cruel, the supposed murderers of the George S. Wright crew in 1873.

SOME TOTEMRY PICTURES

Totemry naturally occupied a place in the description of the Indians. Some of the pictures were furnished by Mr. J. P. Babcock. An old picture of Fort Simpson showed some remarkably fine totem drawings over the fronts of houses which have since been pulled down. Mr. Newcombe included a picture of the only sea lion he had ever seen on a totem. Some of the short Haida poles and mortuary poles fitted with orifices at the top for reception of bodies, were shown together with views of a totem village of the Tsimshians on the Upper Nass, photographed by Mr. Newcombe in 1905, just before the place was torn down.

Some of the Indians occupations, blanket weaving, dressing hides, trapping, salmon fishing, curing fish, netting birds, slicing halibut for curing, extracting oolichan oil (a business which flourished on the Nass, and made several Indians wealthy), and carving slate were depicted.

With expert knowledge Mr. Newcombe described the different types of canoes, including the moosehide canoe found in the Fort Graham country; the dugout as found at Stuart Lake; the Kootenay canoe, peculiar as having only one other counterpart in the world, viz., on the Namur River; the shovel-nosed canoe used in rivers; the Salish type, slightly flaired at the gunwale; the ocean-going whaling canoe; and the so-called racing or war canoe as seen in Twenty-Fourth of May celebrations on the Gorge, but which Mr. Newcombe claimed to be of recent origin.

BURIAL RITES

Some of the finest carvings pictured were on grave boxes. The custom of placing on the grave some of the treasures used in life, such as sewing-machines, was described. Tree burial was also pictured, Cormorant Island being one of the most famous of these cemeteries. On Graham Island is another notable burial ground on an egg-shaped rock, where Indian doctors were removed for burial because of the tradition that they should not stay near the village.

Mr. Maynard, who operated the lantern, was very warmly thanked for his assistance by the chairman, Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

DRAMATIC RECITAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

A telegram received last night from Vancouver reported that Major Bullock-Webster's dramatic recital met with unusual success.

An American visitor was taken to Lord's to see his first cricket match. It happened to be a slow game, or so the tourist thought. His mentor, one of those rabid enthusiasts, plied his guest with numerous historical facts about the game.

"The first cricket match was started about 1550," he said.

"Oh, yes," murmured the Yank politely, "and who's winning?"

Announcements

Mary McCoy Jameson, soprano, assisted by Harold Taylor, 'cellist, and Ira Dilworth, pianist, in recital, Shrine Temple Auditorium, Wednesday, December 18. Seats, reserved $1.00; unreserved, 75 cents; students (limited number), 50 cents, at Fletcher Bros.' music store.

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McKenzie Avenue School Dance will be held at Marigold Hall, Wednesday, December 18, at 9 p.m. Admission, 50c. Proceeds in aid of school funds.

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Dr. Lewis Hall, dental surgeon, has opened offices at 204 Sayward Block. Teeth extracted under gas. Phone 5906 for appointments.

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Suitable Christmas Gift, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," published by Women's Canadian Club; on sale at all book stores.

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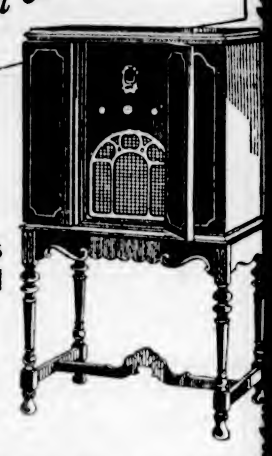
Victoria School of Expression. Christmas recital, Friday, December 20, 8 p.m., 720½ Fort Street.

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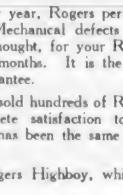
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Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church held its December meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. Campion, with a good attendance. Mrs. W. J. Quick, financial secretary, gave a very satisfactory report, showing $125 on hand, bringing the total raised during the year, by various activities, to $485, of which $400 has been applied to the mortgage on the church. On the suggestion of several of the members it was decided to plan for a get-together and get-acquainted social evening, which will be held early in January and to which the entire congregation will be cordially invited. Election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

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Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon at headquarters. Donations to soldiers' graves, Christmas hampers and a needy family were made and the attention of members called to the municipal shower to be held on Friday night.

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Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock on account of the benefit whist drive, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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District W.C.T.U.

The District W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Chemainus Personals

Mr. Chris Pedersen was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

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Mr. Goucher, of Langford, was a recent visitor in Chemainus.

SAANICH SOCIAL CLUB

A most successful dance was held in Marigold Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ward Four Saanich Social Club. Great interest and keen competition was displayed throughout the evening's programme, which included many novel features. Refreshments were provided by a committee, consisting of Mesdames Griffin, Lynn, Hulford, and Messrs. Ferrie, Griffin and Moir, and Mr. W. J. Lynn was master of ceremonies.

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The Elizabethan Quartette in Christmas Music

Mary Frances James, soprano; Josephine Wood, contralto; Herbert Hewetson, tenor; Harold Eustace Key, baritone.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24—

Indian Nativity Play

Libretto by Captain Alexander Ramsay. Music by Healey Willan.

Alfred Heather, Celebrated English Tenor.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26—

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL—

There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.

The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather.

Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

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Esquimalt Friendly Help Makes Appeal

The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society is making an urgent appeal for supplies for the Christmas hampers for the needy of the district and any donations of food or clothing will be most gratefully received. Clothing is badly wanted, for there are many old people and children in Esquimalt who are in need of warm garments during these colder days. Contributions may be left with Lady Barnard, telephone 7680, or Mrs. Jones, 6004R1, or may be left at Scott's Grocery, Esquimalt Road.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR HELD BY W.M.S.

The meeting of the Metropolitan W.M.S., which marked the closing of a successful year, was held Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. During the devotional period, Mrs. Field led in prayer and Mrs. Kilty gave the Bible reading. Following the Bible reading a duet by Mrs. Hebden and Mrs. Adams was pleasingly rendered.

The reports showed a busy year in every department, the splendid response to the allocation of $2,000 for this year being most encouraging.

Every officer was returned to office, the president, Miss Braik, again being elected to the chair.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation, by Mrs. W. J. Pendray, of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Dennstedt. In the absence of Mrs. Pendray, Dr. Sipprell was asked to officiate in presenting the certificate.

The group under the leadership of Mrs. Kilty now took charge of the programme, which was initiated by the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Ede. Mrs. Kilty then called upon the soloist chosen by her group, and Miss Mae Mason responded with two solos, which were very much appreciated.

Dr. Sipprell was the speaker of the afternoon, and in his introductory remarks spoke of the excellent work which had been accomplished by the W.M.S. during the year. Dr. Sipprell then gave a most comprehensive presentation of the missionary work of the United Church throughout the world. Maps and pictures, by way of illustration, added to the interest with which Dr. Sipprell's remarks were followed.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Sipprell for his excellent address, and to the artists for their beautiful solos was moved by Mrs. Harper, seconded by Mrs. Christie, and unanimously carried.

A social half-hour followed, when refreshments were served by the social committee, convened by Mrs. Whiteley.

Goodness Gracious!

By J. H. Barnes.



Here's an advance picture of someone about a week from this morning. What fun we're all going to have on Christmas! How about it, Baby?

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

VALUATION

Who has learned to measure trust
In the terms of gold,
Saying, "So much yellow dust
For the faith you hold"?

Who has ever valued love
At a market rate?
Of what little worth would prove
Such an estimate!

Little have I to assess,
Naught of luxury,
Yet the treasure I possess
All might envy me.

Still my rare belongings mount:
Truth, health, love to share.
Make me, at the lowest count,
Multi-millionaire!

TO CUT DIVERSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A recommendation that the sanitary district at Chicago be required to reduce its diversion at Lake Michigan to 6,500 feet per second on or after July 1, 1930, was made today by Special Master Hughes in a report to the Supreme Court.

MYSTERY PLAY IS WELL PERFORMED

High School Students Present Story Based on Nativity Before Appreciative Audience

Yesterday afternoon a large audience, composed of students and their relatives, gathered to witness "Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play presented at the Victoria High School, which will be repeated this afternoon.

The scene was laid in the interior of a woodchopper's hut, and the theme, which had to do with the nativity, was very beautifully and reverently treated. The Christmas waifs, who were heard in the distance, were composed of the school choir and were particularly effective. The carols sung, under the direction of Mr. Frederick Waddington, were "Holy Night," "The Son of Mary," "Good King Wenceslas," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Adeste Fidelis," with Mr. Sidney White, baritone, singing the solo, "Nazareth."

The following made up the cast of the play:

Holger, William Ostler; Steen, Geoffrey Page; Bertel, Arthur Chapman; old woman, Pauline Woodward; priest, John Moore; altar boy, Fred Welsh; rich man, Alan McGregor; courtier, Walter Stuart; rich woman, Betty Hickman; sage, Henry Marrion; young girl, Clare Green; king, Gordon Thorpe; angel, Edna Dilworth.

The incidental music to the play included an organ solo by Miss Moore, and two choral numbers, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" (F. A. Gevaert) and an "Eight-fold Alleluia" (P. Leo Atherton), sung by Anne Bapty, Anna Clarke, Mira Edwards, Margaret Horne, Lovisa Jansen, Marjorie Margison, Ottilie Miller, Helen Ockenden, Thora Petch and Eleanor Trotter, sopranos; Winnie Hartley, Helen Mitchell, Helen Schwengers and Lillian Walker, altos; James Petch, tenor; B. Chave, William Orchard, J. Leeming and A. Hood, bass.

The success of the performance reflected great credit upon the young players and singers, upon Mr. Waddington, the musical director, and upon Miss Dorothy Morton, the accompanist, and the following energetic committees: Director, Miss Ella Cameron; business manager, Mr. H. Dee, assisted by Roy Lund; costumes, Deans Cameron and Gwen Addison; stage, Mr. Hardie, Alex Marling, W. Harrison; electrician, Roland Hersey; scenery, Allan Edwards, Helen Peden, Elmer Ozard; music committee, Roy Gibbs and Kathleen Baker.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

At a supper meeting on Monday evening the Metropolitan Young People's Society, presided over by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, elected the following officers for the 1930 season: President, Mr. John Aitkins; vice-president, Miss Mildred Williams; secretary, Miss Jessie Christopher; treasurer, Mr. Leonard Arnall, and the group leaders were Miss Margery Ensor, Miss M. Nancarrow, Miss May Morley and Mr. G. Dennstedt. Following the supper and election the young people paid a visit to the First United Society.

The new year's programme will commence on Monday, January 16.

Badminton has been introduced as one of the society's activities.

CONCERT TOMORROW

The Cedar Hill School concert will be given in St. Aiden's Hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH

The fortnightly military five hundred party was held by the South Saanich Women's Institutes in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Two tables tied for first place, the winners being: First, Mrs. Styan, Mrs. F. Young, Mr. W. D. Michell and Mr. T. Michell; second, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. F. Michell, Mr. H. Lawrie and Mr. J. L. Mosher. Following the game, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. F. Michell, Miss M. Michell, Miss A. Styan and Miss J. Sherring. The next game will be held on Saturday evening, December 28, and this will mark the end of the series, although the games will be continued fortnightly.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The fortnightly card part of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Monday evening with Mrs. Groutage as convener. There were five tables in play and the following were prize winners: First lady, Mrs. Rowland; first gentleman, Mr. Burrow; second lady, Mrs. Loat; second gentleman, Mr. Huntington; consolation, Gordon Loat (substitute), and Mr. McLean. The next party will be held on Friday, January 3.

VIRTUE ESTATE CASE IN COURT

Hearing Begins of Action Brought by Executors for Possession of Certain Goods

Hearing of an action in which Mr. Joseph D. Virtue and the Royal Trust Company, as executors of the estate of the late Mr. J. A. Virtue, of the Oak Bay Hotel, are claiming certain furniture and paintings as against Mrs. A. L. MacQueen, was begun yesterday in the County Court before Judge Lampman, and after testimony from a number of witnesses, was adjourned till today. Mr. C. J. Prior is appearing for the plaintiffs, the executors of the estate, and Mr. O. J. Boulton for the defendant, Mrs. MacQueen.

Evidence was given on behalf of the plaintiffs to show that the goods in question were lent to Mrs. MacQueen for her convenience or to be stored, and not given outright.

Witnesses for the defence stated positively that the various articles had been presented as gifts, and gave details in each case. From the time that Major and Mrs. MacQueen had come to reside in a new home, and for some two years or more, until his death, the late Mr. Virtue had been in the habit of calling there once or twice a week in the afternoon, with parties of guests from his hotel. These parties had been entertained with refreshments at the cost of the hosts. After a while, Mr. Virtue had offered a bank note, presumably because he thought something was due his hostess for this frequent entertainment. Mrs. MacQueen had been much offended, but peace had been made. Mr. Virtue had later made presents of furniture, not that Mrs. MacQueen needed them for use particularly, but as being objects of some rarity or artistic quality. He and Mrs. MacQueen had come to regard each other somewhat as brother and sister, the evidence continued, and it had come to be natural that he should frequently drop in at her house with parties of friends, and that he should present her with articles of antique furniture or paintings or other things regarded as of unusual merit.

REVIVAL OF FOLK MUSIC LAUNCHED

Stephen Foster Society Aims at Restoration of Folk Lore Material

Leading American musicians have joined Lorraine Foster in a movement just launched to revive the folk music of the United States. The movement has been initiated by the establishment of the Stephen Foster Society, which takes its name from the composer of "My Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee River" and "Old Black Joe," examples from his pen which are destined to represent America for all time in musical history.

"This society is not merely an instrument for honoring the genius of a departed American composer. It is a practical memorial dedicated to the creation of an American school of music," said Lorraine Foster, founder of the Stephen Foster Society. Continuing the description of the new organization, Miss Foster, who is a member of the composer's family, said further: "The purpose of the Stephen Foster Society is to co-ordinate in a national movement all the efforts of research, publication and performance in the field of American music. It seeks through this activity to make a place for American music on our concert programme.

"In regard to our folk lore and folk music, America has much valuable material collected from all over the country. Treasures of native American imagination reside in the traditions of groups with which the general public has little intimate communication—the people of remote mountain districts, the herders and cowpunchers of the western plains, mining and lumber camp workers and other occupational groups, and still isolated descendants of the early settlers, especially of the Northwest.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Dominion Government, by Order-in-Council, has enacted a Federal regulation which provides that in future where Dominion waterpower rights are granted, and construction of power plants follow, all employed thereon shall be subject to a fair wage clause

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Plot Thickens

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Ever since the world began,
Scamps have loved to plot and plan.
—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy did just as they had planned. They found a place where they could sleep during the day and not be likely to be disturbed. And it wasn't so far from the farm where the turkeys were, but that they could keep an eye on what was going on when they were awake.

"We want to know everything we can about the people at that farm and about what the turkeys do during the day," explained Reddy.

So they remained hidden behind the barn only until daylight. The turkeys did not come down out of the tree until after the farmer had come out of his house. When he came out a dog came out with him and it was a hound, just as Reddy had said.

"It is time for us to be going," whispered Reddy to Mrs. Reddy, and they stole away swiftly, keeping the barn between them and the house until they reached the woods.

"Now we're all right," said Reddy, "if that dog doesn't find our trail."

The dog didn't and so there was nothing to interfere with their plans. They remained hidden at the edge of the woods until they saw the turkeys come down out of the tree. Then the turkeys went up to the farmyard, where they were fed. After this they just wandered around for a while. So Reddy and Mrs. Reddy went back to a snug hiding-place to sleep a while. You see, they had been up all night. After they had had a good nap they crept to another stone wall, along which bushes grew thickly. From behind this wall they could watch all that went on around that farm.

The turkeys were scattered and wandering around in the Old Orchard. Once it looked as if they were going over right near where Reddy and Mrs. Reddy were hiding. It was a very exciting moment. But the big birds didn't come quite near enough and the foxes were too clever to run the risk of frightening them and giving the alarm. The dog was in the house most of the time, much to the disappointment of Reddy and Mrs. Reddy.



From behind the wall they could watch all that went on around that farm

"We can't do anything until we get that dog out of the way," said Reddy. "If we should catch one of those turkeys and that dog should find our tracks, that turkey wouldn't do us any good. We must be patient and not spoil everything by doing the wrong thing."

"A turkey is worth a lot of patience," said Mrs. Reddy. "I can be just as patient as you can."

It was late afternoon before their chance came. Then the turkeys began to move up toward the Old Orchard. At the same time the dog trotted over to the barn and began to nose around.

"Now is my chance," said Mrs. Reddy. "I'll lead that dog away and you get one of those turkeys before they get up in that tree."

Mrs. Reddy slipped away and presently Reddy saw her running around the corner of the barn. It looked as if everything was going to work just as they had hoped it would work. It looked as if their plot was going to succeed.

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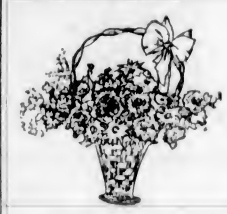
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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge Party Given

Mrs. E. J. Mathews, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Denton Holmes, were joint hostesses at a bridge party in the music room of the James Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon, when their guests included Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. K. R. Streatfeild, Mrs. Pagan, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. P. Walker, Mrs. R. Wilby, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. Austen-Leigh, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. J. B. Acland, Mrs. C. R. Scharff, Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. C. B. Charlewood, Mrs. E. Tremayne (William Head), Mrs. F. Gilman, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. A. J. Bolton, Mrs. J. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Innes and Mrs. H. G. Lawson.

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Hostess at Tea

Mrs. E. C. Hayward entertained the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at tea on Monday afternoon at her home on Bowker Avenue. The tea table was arranged with holly and red candles, and was presided over by Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett. Among the guests were Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. McIlree, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, Mrs. Jones, Miss E. King, Miss Moore, Miss J. Crease, Mrs. Barrowclough, Mrs. Colquhoun Holmes, Mrs. Charles Gardiner, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Clibborn, Mrs. W. Goepel and Mrs. Manning.

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Dance This Evening

About one hundred members of the recently organized China-Japan Society of Victoria will attend the weekly supper dance at the Crystal Garden. An invitation is extended to all those who have lived in the Orient to take the opportunity of meeting old friends. Major Bullock-Webster of the B.C. Dramatic School has arranged a number of selections for the entertainment of the guests, and those taking part will include Miss Gladys Shepperd, Mr. Roy Goldfinch, Miss Helen Coton, Miss Margaret Goldsmith and Miss Eileen Bennett, who will sing a number of solos.

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Will Be "At Home"

The Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will be "at home" tomorrow afternoon in the recreation room of the Nurses' Home, Fort Street, when they will be pleased to welcome any who care to accept the invitation. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. and the hope chest will be presented to the winner at 5 o'clock.

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Move to Oak Bay

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, who recently sold their house in Uplands, have taken up residence temporarily at 651 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

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Farewell Party

A farewell party was given by Misses Isabel Dallain, Bernice Edwardson and Betty Shaw, at the home of the latter, on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret McClintock, who will sail for England this month. Three tables of court whist were in progress, the invited guests being Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Misses Ivy Burwood, Margaret Overton, Gladys Davies, Shirley Maynard and Messrs. J. Slater, A. Woollett, H. Dobson, H. Webb, J. Rose, J. Aylwin and B. Green.

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Arrives From Africa

Dr. William H. Robson and Mrs. Robson, of Cape Colony, arrived in the city a few days ago to take up their residence here. They are well-known members of the Society of Friends, and Dr. Robson will speak at the Friends' Meeting House on Sunday evening.

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Back From University

Miss Betty Allan returned from the University of British Columbia to spend Christmas at her home on Dallas Avenue.

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Returns Home

Mrs. Frank Higgins, who has been visiting in Seattle for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Cathedral W.A. Elects Officers For New Year

The annual meeting of the Senior Branch of Christ Church Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon, and was opened by prayer, led by Mrs. Quainton, the chair being taken by the newly-re-elected president, Mrs. Cannock. A letter was received from Miss M. Pooley, tendering her resignation, which was received with much regret, and, in order to retain her valuable services on the executive, the meeting unanimously elected her as honorary vice-president, and a gift of flowers was sent to her, as a mark of appreciation of her past services as secretary. Lean Quainton gave a short talk on the quiet service so unostentatiously rendered, week after week, throughout the year, by members of the branch, and commended the satisfactory result shown by the various officers' reports. At the request of the meeting, the Dean consented to give an address at the open meeting on January 6, on the question of the South India reunion, which is to be one of the great discussions at the next Lambeth Conference.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed much good work done, all pledges and Dorcas undertakings met, and a fair balance, with which to start the year. The literature secretary, Mrs. Hinton, reported that every month study classes had been held, which were well attended, and expressed thanks to Rev. E. Carter and to Mrs. Laycock for their helpful direction of the classes.

Officers for 1930 were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. Quainton; honorary vice-president, Miss M. Pooley; president, Mrs. Cannock; vice-president, Mrs. Greenway; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hinton; treasurer, Mrs. Finlinson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Thomas; United Thank Offering secretary, Mrs. Dwyer; Living Message secretary, Miss Hemming; "extra cents" secretary, Mrs. Wrigglesworth; prayer partners secretary, Mrs. Mildon; literature secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; junior superintendent, Mrs. Errett; little helpers secretary, Mrs. F. A. Ramsey; Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Colin Cummins, representatives to diocesan board; Mrs. Benwell and Mrs. Burnett, delegates to diocesan board annual meeting.

Weddings

BUCKLE—STEWART

A very pretty wedding took place on December 10 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Keith Stewart, 1103 Cleveland Avenue, Mount Vernon, Wash., when her only daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Mr. Frank Buckle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. P. Buckle, of Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Frame in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckle will leave for their home in Anyox, B.C.

WHITEHOUSE—CAMPBELL

At Christ Church Cathedral on Monday evening the wedding was solemnized between William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitehouse, of 74 San Juan Avenue, Victoria, and Jean Graham, only daughter of Mrs. B. Campbell, of 841 Pandora Avenue, Victoria. Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton officiated before a congregation of friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. C. G. McBride, wore a becoming gown of orchid satin and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, while Miss Lily McKenzie, the bridesmaid, wore a peach-colored dress of georgette and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mr. Jack Rawlinson acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Whitehouse in receiving the guests. The happy couple were the recipients of many gifts. They left at midnight for Vancouver, and after a honeymoon spent on the Mainland will take up their residence in Victoria.

Galiano Social News

Mr. F. Sarsen, Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heryet, and will spend Christmas with his children there.

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Mr. J. Pocock, from Manitoba, paid a visit to the Island. Thirty years age he was a resident, and visited the Island sixteen years ago.

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A jolly surprise tea was given to Mrs. R. N. Heryet on Saturday in the Galiano Hall, when the girls' sewing class presented, through Pat Egan, a wicker sewing basket to her. Mrs. Lord and Miss Betty Lord were hostesses. Visitors were Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Patience, Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Miller Higgs, Mrs. Rawden, Mrs. Bambrick, Mrs. Murcheson and Mrs. Zala.

Keating Personals

Mrs. E. T. Lawrie entertained to tea at her home, Giles Crossroad, on Monday afternoon, when her guests included Mesdames J. Coulter, W. Ambrose, W. Kersey, H. Lawrie, J. Patterson, W. Bate, A. Sutherland and G. Warner.

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Mr. Maurice Tubman has returned to his home, Giles Crossroad, after an absence of several months spent at Ocean Falls.

Christmas Party Held

An enjoyable Christmas party was held last evening by the Royal Society of St. George, when old-fashioned Christmas games were played and a programme arranged especially for the younger members occupied the earlier part of the evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 o'clock and refreshments were served.

Ucluelet, Long Beach

Rev. P. Ardagh-Walter was a recent visitor at Long Beach en route to Tofino.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Wreck Bay, have left for Victoria and Seattle, where they will spend the Winter months.

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Mrs. G. Miller and son, Mr. Kenneth Miller, have returned after holidaying in Vancouver and Port Alberni.

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Captain George Hillier left recently for Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. H. E. Elsden was a visitor at the Bayview Lodge last week.

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Mrs. W. E. Sagers left for Vancouver, where she will holiday for a few weeks.

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Mr. Bud Thompson and Miss Eileen Thompson have returned after visiting in Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mr. Pompack has been visiting at the Bayview for some days.

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Mr. Anderson has been in Ucluelet on official business.

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The friends of Mrs. J. Godson will be pleased to hear that she has returned to her home in Toquart after a serious illness.

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Major E. Frost, after spending several days in Ucluelet, has left for Port Alberni.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



A costume may be the most beautiful thing in the world and yet be spoiled through lack of care in selecting the right accessories. One sees so much of this, that it seems enough cannot be said with a view to impressing the fact on every woman's mind.

A charming ensemble of black transparent velvet was perfectly complemented by the hat, bag and gloves shown here.

The hat is of black felt, with pointed incrustations which cup on the left side and on the top of the crown. The right side is effectively draped and forms a charming frame for the face.

The bag and gloves are of black suede, but they are distinguished by black velvet which is run through holes at the edge and tied in tiny bows at the corners of the bag and at the side of the cuff. A marcasite monogram further enhances the bag.

DISPLAY OF FABRICS LIKE ANCIENT TALE OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

From All Over the World Are Brought Examples of Native Handicraft

At the Odd Craft Shop, 722 Fort Street, just above the Ritz Hotel, are to be found articles that comprise a collection of fine fabrics and specimens of native handwork from all parts of the world. Each piece is unique, with perhaps one or two duplicates. In nearly every case the articles are imported, some from the old world, some from Central Europe, others from the Far East. Indeed, the contents are reminiscent of tales from the "Arabian Nights" when shiploads of gear were described in glowing terms; for here we find "Point of Venice" linen, spun by hand in Italy, made into banquet cloths, bridge table covers and smaller pieces. Close to it are draped fantastically-worked "Throws" for day-beds, brought from the hills of India, with bright colors in symbolic patterns. Persian rugs lend a rich note to the color scheme, draped from wall and balustrade. The softer flowery patterns of Southern India handwork is shown in other pieces, gay with the brilliant hues of the sunny plains. Rivalling these in sheer beauty of hand-made work are genuine Paisley shawls. Made in the old Scotch town of Paisley, these shawls have a long reputation to keep up, for Paisley has been noted for this work since the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Such a wealth of different articles defy adequate description. Another piece of truly beautiful handwork is the raffia tea coales, made in the design of an old Sussex cottage, thatched in the old-fashioned way. The visitor to the Odd Craft Shop is welcomed and an inspection of the many items is invited. Only in this way can the purchaser gain an estimate of the wares contained in this collection. ***

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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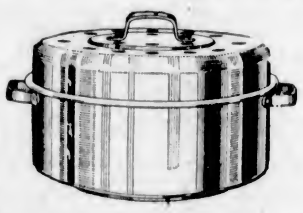
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The bowl is of finely wheel-turned glass, with stand and ladle of sterling silver. Put up in grey velvet-lined gift box. Price, per set $6.75

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The Work of Italian Artists

Our Millinery Section is offering beautiful Lenci Dolls—the work of special artists who designed and made the expressive faces and the pretty hair. These dolls are lovely in every detail. They are made of felt on a cork foundation, are jointed, unbreakable and have lovely clothes properly finished with hooks and eyes, buttons, etc.

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—Millinery Section, Second Floor, HBC

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—Second Floor, HBC

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Cresca Macedoine, large whole French fruits, per bottle, regular 85c. Special ..... 43¢
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Cresca Stuffed Figs and Dates, large bottle, regular $1.90. Special ..... 95¢
Cresca Stuffed Figs and Dates, small bottle, regular 75c. Special ..... 38¢
Raffetto Fruit Cocktail, per jar, regular $1.25. Special ..... 63¢
Cresca Mixed French Vegetables, per jar, regular 65c. Special ..... 33¢
Cresca French Carrots, small, per jar, regular 75c. Special ..... 38¢
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Cresca French Mushrooms, per glass, regular $1.50. Special ..... 75¢
Cresca Sweet Pickled Apricots, per glass, regular $1.35. Special ..... 68¢
Cresca Sweet Pickled Pears, per glass, regular $1.35. Special ..... 68¢
Cresca Royal Anne Cherries, fancy, per glass, regular $1.35. Special, 68¢
Raffetto Sweet Pickled Medley, per bottle, regular $1.00. Special ..... 50¢
Cresca Brand Cucumber Rings, per bottle, regular 90c. Special ..... 45¢
Raffetto Kumquots, per bottle, regular 85c. Special ..... 43¢
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Shredded Wheat, 2 packets for ..... 21¢
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Selected Shelled Walnuts, quarters, per lb. ..... 38¢
Layer Figs, 10-oz. packets, 2 packets ..... 25¢
New Peel, Lemon and orange, per lb. ..... 19¢
New Mixed Nuts (No Peanuts), per lb. ..... 24¢
Christmas Puddings, 1's, bowl ..... 55¢
2's, bowl ..... 95¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Don't Forget Our Gift Bazaar

Don't forget that all day today and right up to Christmas our Gift Bazaar is in full swing on the Second Floor, and that there you may spend a happy time in selecting dainty gifts for your family and friends. There are three prices only—

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Garter and Arm Band Sets
Elita Expanding Armlets
Neckwear
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FOR WOMEN
Rope Beads
Toilet Articles
Sewing Novelties
Framed Pictures
China
Rubber Aprons
Stationery
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Shoe Trees
Silk Hosiery
Rayon Underwear

FOR CHILDREN
Games
Pencil Sets
Blocks
Fancy Slippers
Infants' Coatees
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Babies' Swings
Books
China Sets
Tinker Toys
Handbags

—Second Floor, HBC

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Oyster Linen Tea or Bridge Sets at $1.98

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ARCTIC HAS MUCH WEALTH

Pioneer, Who Formerly Lived in Victoria, Tells Interesting Story on Arrival at Ottawa

FOUND RELICS OF EXPEDITION

By JOHN A. HUME
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OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—There are many indications of large copper and silver deposits around Bathurst Inlet, the southerly extending arm of the Arctic, which figured in the adventures of the McAlpine party. So declared Peter Norberg, veteran Arctic trapper, interviewed on his first visit to Ottawa with his nineteen-year-old daughter, Agnes, who has never before been out to civilization.

Norberg, himself a Swede, who married a Luschu Indian girl in 1909, has his headquarters in the Duke of York Archipelago, Coronation Gulf, just west of Richardson Island, about 200 miles west of Dease Point of Kent Peninsula, where the McAlpine party came down on their exploration flight from Baker Lake, near Hudson Bay, en route to Bathurst Inlet. For the past thirty years he has sailed, trapped and traded along the Arctic coast of the Northwest Territories from the Yukon east to King William's Land.

Norberg is the man who uncovered the human skull on Adelaide Peninsula in 1924 which is thought to be a relic of the ill-fated Franklin exploration party. The skull is now in the museum here.

Norberg is the man, too, who brought out an Eskimo murderer and five witnesses from King William's Land to Tree River, where an R.C.M.P. sergeant took them over and escorted them to Aklavik for the murder trial two years ago. Kakotinik, an Eskimo leader, though not himself the murderer, is supposed to have been in league with the murderer, with whom he later divided the two wives of the murdered man.

Norberg lost his wife, Dora Katlachey, in 1916, when she gave her life to save her two young nephews when they were caught in a blizzard and had to remain outside without protection overnight in subzero weather. Mrs. Norberg took off her deerskin coat, wrapped it around her charges, and then lay on them on her sled the long night through.

Norberg was born in Sweden in 1876. He went to Seattle, Washington, in 1898, and two yearss later he went to Dawson City. Since then he has lived in the Arctic Circle, except for three comparatively brief trips to civilization. He spent the winter of 1912 in Victoria, and the Winter of 1922 in Winnipeg, and now this is his third visit to civilization and his first to Ottawa. He took out his papers as a naturalized Canadian in 1906.

For the most part the Norbergs live on canned goods, flour and other commodities bought from some more or less distant Hudson's Bay Company trading post, sometimes at Bernard Harbor. But prices are high in the North: gasoline, while it used to be as high as $2, has dropped to about $1.40 a gallon.

The Eskimos are dying out gradually along the Coronation Gulf, Norberg stated, giving it as his opinion that there probably would not be more than 200 Eskimos along that whole part of the coast.

Agnes prefers the Arctic to life in the South. Vaudeville amuses her, but she has little use for the talkies. Her father's comment was: "She'd rather be at home working or trapping; you know she caught twenty foxes herself last season."

Mistress—"I don't like to have to keep complaining, Mary, but I do wish you would realize that when the master leaves his shoes outside the bedroom door it means that he wants them cleaned."

Maid—"Very well, madam and what does it mean when he leaves them outside the front door?"

Frozen North Is "Home, Sweet Home" to Them





AFTER spending thirty years in the Arctic, Peter Norberg, a Canadian of Swedish origin, is seeing the sights of civilization. Norberg is accompanied by his nineteen-year-old daughter, Agnes, who is seen in No. 1 with her fiance, Lawrence Semmier, who is a naturalized Canadian, although his father is a business man in Portland, Ore. Semmier owns two homesteads in Alberta, but prefers life in the Arctic. Last Winter he caught 275 white fox, some of which are seen in No. 4. These pelts were worth about $15,000. The boat in No. 2 is the fifteen-ton schooner Ogyuk (Bearded Seal), in which Norberg cruises the Arctic. No. 3 shows Norberg, in white coat, with Trader Henderson, of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Pierce Point. Picture No. 5 is of Kakotinik, Eskimo leader, and his two wives. The one on his right was one of two wives of the Eskimo who was murdered in the Northland about two years ago, whose trial caused such a stir at Aklavik. Picture No. 6 shows a typical Eskimo igloo village in King William's Land.



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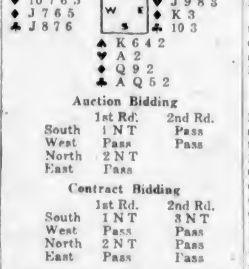
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The Successful Application of Two Sound Principles of Bidding



Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 N T	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	2 N T	Pass
East	Pass	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 N T	3 N T
West	Pass	Pass
North	2 N T	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

The above deal exemplifies the application of two important principles of bidding. The first is the application by Dealer (South) of the principle of the initial bidder not asking partner to do something the initial bidder is well able to do himself, and hence of not making an introductory suit bid originally to ask partner to bid No Trump, if able, when well able to make such bid originally. At two tables in a recent Duplicate Contract Match, the South hand bid one Club originally; West passed; North bid one No Trump; East (in the lead against a No Trump) passed; South bid two No Trumps, and North, three No Trumps. As the result of this bidding North played the hand at No Trumps and failed to make his contract, whereas had South played the hand at No Trumps, as was the case at the remaining tables, four or five odd was made, depending upon West's opening.

This leads up to the application the second principle of jumping partner's one No Trump to two No Trumps, when able, to shut out a possibly embarrassing lead directing bid by opponent yet to bid. The application of the principle, mechanical in Contract bidding, is not, but should be, mechanical in Auction bidding when the partner of the No Trumper is well able to increase the one No Trump to two, with a hand that contains no Major suit of biddable length to run to in case adversary on right overcall, and the No Trumper pass. This is precisely what would happen in the Auction bidding of the above deal unless North interposes a two No Trump bid to shut out a lead directing two Spade bid by East.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction—South, holding all four suits stopped, bids one No Trump. West passing, North bids two No Trumps to shut out a possible lead-directing bid from East. East, who would have bid two Spades had North passed, is shut out by the two No Trump bid and therefore passes.

Contract—The bidding in Contract is the same as in Auction, except that South, following North's assist to two No Trumps, bids three No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

West opens the Six of Clubs. The Dummy hand going down, South stops to consider how best to play the hand. Applying the Rule of Eleven to the lead of the Six of Clubs, South knows that the Ten of Clubs played by East is the only card of that suit held by East higher than the Six. Consequently West can, by finessing the Club Nine in Dummy, make four Club tricks. In addition to these four tricks, South can count upon three Heart tricks and one Diamond. To go game, therefore, he must try to set a second Diamond trick, as he cannot count upon making a Spade trick.

South, therefore, leads the Nine of Diamonds to the second trick and lets it run. East winning with the King. East, now in the lead, quite properly leads his Queen of Spades to try to establish his Spade suit. South, now knowing the position of the Ace, must duck this first lead. The Queen holding, East continues with the Jack of Spades. South, having observed that the Ten of Spades fell from West's hand on the first lead of Spades, goes up with his King, figuring that, if West holds the Ace, he in all probability holds no more, and, therefore, no loss of game would be involved by the play of the King. The King of Spades holding, South now pauses to consider the situation. With one Spade trick already won, three sure Heart tricks, four Clubs and at least two Diamonds his contract is assured. However, there is the possibility of an additional Diamond trick, as South's Nine of Diamonds forced the King from East, marking West with the Jack.

South next leads the Two of Clubs, finesses the Nine which holds. He then lays down the King of Clubs and enters own hand with the Ace of Clubs, follows with the Two of Diamonds and finesses the Ten. The Ten winning, South lays down the Ace of Diamonds in Dummy. Played in this way, South makes five-odd. As can be seen, if North plays the hand at No Trumps, East will make four Spades and one Diamond trick, and thus save game.

At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE The Coliseum Stock Players, under the capable direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch, are proving popular this week in a stage production entitled "So This Is Alaska." Since Monday night, when the play opened, large audiences have attended nightly and have shown by hearty applause their warm approval of this week's selection as an entertaining play.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Woman Disputed," the love and hate drama of an outcast woman's redemption, brought Norma Talmadge to the screen of the Columbia Theatre Monday in what is said to be the greatest role of her career. This United Artists picture is based on the sensational stage play of the same name by Dennison Clift.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The large audience at the Playhouse last night was quick to show its appreciation of the acts and sketches presented, and laughter and applause was profuse. George Bryden, in songs, dances and monologue, has never been seen to better advantage, and particularly in his rendition of "Chloe," which is a real gem as handled by him. Harry C. Willis and Peg in the two-people sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," kept their listeners with this clever playlet of mixed identities and laughable situations.

DOMINION THEATRE Grim shadows, a ghost seance, and wraithlike criminal figures in a swirling London fog are woven together into a maze of excitement in "The Unholy Night," taken from Ben Hecht's latest thriller, "The Doomed Regiment," and filmed as an all-talking mystery drama by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, at the Dominion Theatre, last times today.

CAPITOL THEATRE Men representing three kinds of love figured in Myra Stanhope's life: jealous, ardent love—unselfish, hopeless, devoted love—and the mad, vengeful love that seeks to destroy what it cannot possess. Pauline Frederick plays the part of Myra Stanhope in "Evidence," Warner Brothers' new all-talking Vitaphone version of the famous stage play, at the Capitol Theatre last times today.

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Who killed Maurice Meister, the shyster lawyer?

He was killed, there was no doubt of that, for it happened practically under the eyes of detectives. The Ringer? But Scotland Yard said the Ringer was dead. The police of America said he was dead. A master criminal, an expert in disguise, changing his appearance so that even his best friends—if he had any—could not tell him. Was he really dead or waiting his chance? Any of the characters on the stage might be the man of mystery, the Ringer himself.

He had reason to kill Meister. The Ringer's sister had been driven to suicide. When Meister raved and shouted, was he merely insane and in delirium, or did he actually see something? Others, too, had reason to seek his death. The woman was a logical suspect. But a woman couldn't have done it. Why? Ask Scotland Yard.

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The Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville and Stock Company.

Playhouse—Norma C. Willis and his Stock Company offer "A Pair of Lunatics."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Aviator Brings Action Against Aviation School

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Aviation took its place as the subject of litigation in Supreme Court today. Mr. Justice Fisher is asked to adjudicate upon a wage claim of Robin Renahan, aviator, against the Sprott Shaw School of Aviation. Renahan claims $790 balance of wages due as instructor, and an allotment of $1,800 of paid-up stock in the firm, alleged owing to him under his contract. The school claims that he has been paid in full and that by quitting two months before the expiry of his contract he forfeited his right to the shares. The trial is proceeding.

An old colored man was burning grass when a "wise guy" stopped and said: "You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," responded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will grow out an' be as green as you is."

China-Japan Association To Entertain

This evening a hundred or more members of the recently-formed China-Japan Association will dance at the Crystal Garden Wednesday evening supper dance. An invitation is extended to all who have lived in the Orient to take this opportunity of meeting old friends. With the co-operation of Major Bullock-Webster a special programme of entertainment has been arranged. The following will entertain: Miss Gladys Sheppard and Roy Goldfinch in a sketch, "The Double Bass Player"; Miss Helen Coton, "The Little Geisha"; Miss Margaret Goldsmith, "A Lift in Life." Miss Eileen Bennett, well-known Victoria vocalist, will also be heard in several songs from her extensive repertoire.

A little girl returned home to her parents after taking her musical examination. They asked her how she had got on.

"Very well, I think," she answered.

"What was the examiner like?"

"Quite a nice man—and so religious."

"Religious? How could you tell?"

"In the middle of one of my pieces he put his head in his hands and said, 'Oh, heavens! Oh, heavens!' very reverently."

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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER V (Continued)

Captain Shardel, who was a hunting man, used to say that the only fault he found with Cobham was his tendency to throw tongue on the least provocation, and what was worse, to keep on throwing it. A hound you shot, but a superintendent of police was not so easily to be disposed of. Besides, he liked the man, and had found him keen, clever and painstaking.

"All right, Cobham," he said; "let's have up the camera fellow. Any weapon found, Mr. Mand?"

Mand indicated a side table on which lay an ancient, poniard, the handle wrapped in tissue paper. "There it is. I took care to put paper round the handle before I picked it up."

They all looked at it. Cobham picked it up, measured the blade with a long span, and found it about seven inches. He laid it down again.

"Well, we'll adjourn till the photographs are taken. Let me see. — Who found the body, Mr. Mand, and when?"

Mand had left the door open, and they trooped out, himself coming last with the superintendent.

"A footman, Jenkins," he said.

"We'll see him first."

The doctor was deep in resentful talk with the police surgeon as they proceeded to the billiard room where they were to hold their conference. He had explained what he had seen on examining the body, and his younger colleague had now to listen to an angry grumble with regard to the superintendent's manners.

Cobham suddenly spoke to him: "What about the sick guest, doctor?"

The doctor growled back: "Seems a bit senile to me. He's getting on, and the shock last night seems to have upset him. He has a bad cold too, through getting wet last night, it seems."

"Thank you," said Cobham, pricking up his ears. "By the way, if you have a round of patients to visit, I don't think we shall need you just now, sir. Unless you are anxious to stay."

"I'm not!" the other snapped at him. "Captain Shardel, if I am needed, I hope you will let me know." And he stamped off to get his hat, and vanish with acerbity.

The photographer and his assistant were taken upstairs by Sergeant Smith, and Shardel, Cobham, Mand and the police surgeon entered the billiard room and closed the door. They sat down and Shardel opened the ball.

"Now, Mr. Mand, before the footman comes, let us hear what happened. The crash in Cupolis' affairs was not in the papers until this morning. Evidently the guests heard. Who told them?"

Mand explained about the note he had received, his call for the doctor, and the disclosure about the drugtaking. As he finished, the footman came in, looking upset and nervous, and looked anxiously at the chief constable.

"Jenkins, footman?" asked Shardel.

"Yes, sir."

Shardel stared at him and Cobham took up the tale. "No need to be frightened by us, Jenkins. We know you merely found the body. When was this?"

"I was taking up his morning tea, sir, about half-past seven," said the man. "He never locked his door, and I knocked and went straight in."

"Where did you find him?"

The man looked pale. "Half out across the window sill, sir. I thought he was looking down at something below, till I noticed he never moved. Then—then I saw some blood, and I ran out."

"You didn't touch him, or try to move him?"

"No, sir."

"Does Mr. Cupolis, I mean did he, always have his window open? There did not seem to be much rain on the floor."

"He does usually on hot nights, sir, though not always."

"A foreigner; they don't always," commented Shardel briefly.

"Was it shut last night?"

"It was," replied Mand. "I went up last, I think, and it was shut then."

Cobham nodded. "Very good. What happened when you ran out?"

"Some of the gentlemen in the house came out of their rooms, sir, and the old gentleman he fell flat and made an odd noise."

"The professor?"

"Yes, sir. The gentlemen attended him. Then Mr. Mand here came up and went into the room, and Lord Cramish.—I was upset, sir, and went downstairs."

"Naturally enough. I think that will do for the present, Jenkins."

Jenkins went out, relieved, and Cobham turned to Mand. "I see you were the next to view the body after Jenkins?"

Mand nodded. "I went in to find him in very much the same position as now. I could see that he was dead and did not touch him. I, however, saw the poniard on the floor and picked that up, after taking the precautions I told you about."

"Very wise, too, sir. Then I suppose you locked the door until the doctor arrived?"

"Yes. That is what I did."

"Can you tell me the names of the guests here and when they arrived? Also if they all sleep in rooms off this passage?"

"All of them, except Mr. Clive Merton. He had a room next to mine in the other wing. They all came together yesterday before dinner."

"Damned impudence of Cupolis to invite 'em down just to tell them he'd lost their money!" said Shardel.

"I can't understand it," agreed Mand, "unless his mind was already unbalanced."

The superintendent pursed his lips. "Who sleeps in the two bedrooms adjoining to either side?"

"Miss Glenne occupied the one and Professor Logard the other."

"That's the gentleman who was so upset? Senile, the doctor said—a pretty word for being off your head, isn't it?"

Mand did not amplify the point. "That is the gentleman."

"And now he has a cold because he got wet? The storm did not break early here, did it?"

"No. I can only conclude that the old man found the room stuffy, with the windows closed, and opened them to get some air."

Shardel looked at Cobham and raised his eyebrows significantly. "I think you had better have a look at the old fellow," he remarked to the police surgeon. "Go up now. You can tell him you are the other chap's assistant if you like."

The surgeon left the room. Cobham began again. "Yes, that is rather strange. He must have got very hot. I understand what he felt. It was stuffy everywhere during the storm. I did not sleep very well myself. But I can't imagine an old man sticking out of the window, or at the window, long enough to get really wet. He was really wet, I suppose?"

Mand nodded ruefully. Captain Shardel shrugged and put a question.

"This Miss Glenne. What age is she? What kind of woman?"

"Pretty and young," said Mand. "Her father is, or was, an army officer, retired from wounds, I imagine."

"Why the dickens did Cupolis invite one woman among so many men?"

Mand bit his lip. "I can't say."

Cobham struck in. "We have heard about drugs just now. That explains lots of things. Addicts aren't like other people. We know that— Come in!"

This last because there was a knock at the door, and the invitation was followed by the person of Sergeant Smith, who had been investigating in the grounds after leading the photographers to the dead man's room.

"What is it?" said Cobham. "Don't tell me you have found a clew already?"

The sergeant's grave face had a faint look of triumph. "I may have, sir. I found the marks of two booted feet on the flower-bed under the window."

They all jumped up. Captain Shardel whistled shortly. "Good man! We'll have a look at that now. You're hot stuff, Smith!"

"Thank you, sir," said the sergeant, as they all left the billiard room and hurried out of the house.

(To Be Continued)

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SIR RONALD IS SURE OF WARM WELCOME TO U.S.

New British Ambassador at Washington, D.C., Is Sympathetic to American Viewpoint

WIFE IS DAUGHTER OF NEW YORKER

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British Ambassador to the United States, is remembered in Washington as a "big, good-natured Scotsman," with a marked liking for American people and American things. Veterans of the State Department, who knew him when he was Under-Secretary here during the Roosevelt administration and again as Counsellor of the Embassy, say that no other envoy of Great Britain, with the possible exception of Viscount Bryce, has had so great an admiration for our customs and characteristics.

With friendships already established with "old-timers" in the State Department and among the diplomats of other nations stationed here, it will be more or less like coming home for Sir Ronald when he arrives in February to succeed Sir Esme Howard. Sir Ronald's present wife is the former Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt, daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt, of New York. The first Lady Lindsay was Martha, daughter of former Senator J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and a great social favorite. She died in 1918.

Product of the world's greatest "finishing school" in statecraft, the British diplomatic service, he bears an impressive list of honorary titles and is at the crest of a career of extraordinary distinction and variety.

Although he is a member of a family of the old Scottish nobility—his brother is the twenty-seventh Earl of Crawford—he is described as a man similar in type to the great commoner, Ramsay MacDonald, and his appointment is believed to be the Premier's own selection. Sir Ronald entered the diplomatic service at the age of 21, and spent four years of his young manhood at St. Petersburg in the dazzling court days of the Czaristic dynasty.

There followed two years at Teheran, the exotic city of the Shahs of Persia. He then came to Washington when the strenuous Teddy was the White House occupant and exponent of "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy.

Since then he has moved upward steadily until he became permanent Under-Secretary of State, the highest post for a "career man" in the British diplomatic service. And now he is coming to Washington.

Toronto Acts to Provide Relief For Unemployed

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Two measures for unemployment relief were passed at yesterday's session of the City Council. The motion urged that various construction projects be undertaken immediately to give the unemployed temporary relief. The other authorized Mayor Sam McBride to petition Premier Mackenzie King, Ottawa, to seek ways and means toward unemployment relief.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

GALL STONES

Gall stones resemble small pebbles. They are lumps of solid bile substance. The number of gall stones may be from one to twenty or even more. They are not unusual after the age of twenty-five, but are most common after fifty. Three times as many women are afflicted as men.

One large gall stone is not as likely to cause distress as several small ones. The reason for this is that the large one stays in the gall bladder and is protected from injuring that organ by the bile which acts as a lubricant. The smaller ones cause the irritation by being able to escape from the gall bladder and make their way down the duct into the intestine. This passing of a gall stone produces what is known as gall stone colic, accompanied by violent pain. This colic does not always occur, even though there are gall stones, and although it is so intensely painful that to most patients it seems unbearable, is is rarely fatal.

The pain is due to the crowding of the stones through the very narrow bile duct. If the stone is stopped before it enters the intestine the condition is severe, as it brings about a backing up of bile into the liver instead of allowing it to pass into the intestines in the normal manner. From the liver the blood absorbs the bile and carries it to the tissues and we can see from the yellow coloring of the patient's face that he has jaundice, which is always a symptom of bile stoppage. Sometimes the gall bladder goes through an acute inflammatory process from the effect of numerous gall stones rubbing against it.

The formation of the gall stones is due to a stagnation of bile. It is significant that athletes who are in good training never have them. An over-supply of sugars and starches in the menu, with a lack of exercise, will in years bring on a stagnation of the gall bladder. Men, because they are more physically active than women, have only twenty-five per cent of the cases.

The symptoms of gall stones are such that the patient considers something wrong with his digestion. He loses his appetite and has a great deal of gas on his stomach. He may vomit occasionally, and his stomach and the region to the right of it are usually tender and sore. If he is troubled with jaundice and typical gall stone colic, he is reasonably sure of having gall stones as the seat of his trouble.

If he does not have the colic, and many cases do not, it is sometimes difficult to diagnose his trouble, as even the X-ray is not always reliable, and it is difficult to distinguish whether the trouble is from gall stones or from inflammation of the gall bladder.

Inflammation of the gall bladder may exist with or without gall stones. The differential diagnosis between the inflammation or catarrh of the gall bladder and gall stones is often quite different and even a Graham dye examination does not always show the difference between the inflammatory processes and the formation of caculus masses of stones. Dietitic treatment for the two conditions is similar, however, so that an exact diagnosis in the beginning of the treatment does not always seem necessary.

In tomorrow's article I will explain this method.

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Vast Revenue Fails to Meet P.O. Expenditure

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—How the domantic duties of the pony express have finally devolved upon the aeroplane was set forth in cold figures by Postmaster-General Brown in reporting to President Hoover that almost $11,250,000 had been expended last year in sending mail by air over nearly 10,250,000 flying miles.

But the deficit which has ridden the back of the Postoffice Department for decades also touched this new method of transporting a share of the postal load. Congress had appropriated $12,430,000 for hiring private lines to do the work which was begun several years ago by the Government. The expenditure was $11,207,957.07, and the mileage was 10,212,511 up to June 30 last. Nevertheless, it was estimated that the cost of the service was $7,000,000 more than the postage revenue.

The department, on the whole, was far from making both ends meet for the year. In fact, the burden of deficit grew noticeably heavier, the expenditure exceeding the income by $85,176.24. The difference was explained by the Postmaster-General as having been due to expenditures ordered by Congress, such as increased postal pay, free mailing privileges, ocean mail contracts, and other such items.

It was shown in the report that the American people bought $527,706,790.28 worth of postage stamps and that other sources of revenue brought the total receipts up to $696,947,577.69. The expenditures were $782,408,753.93.

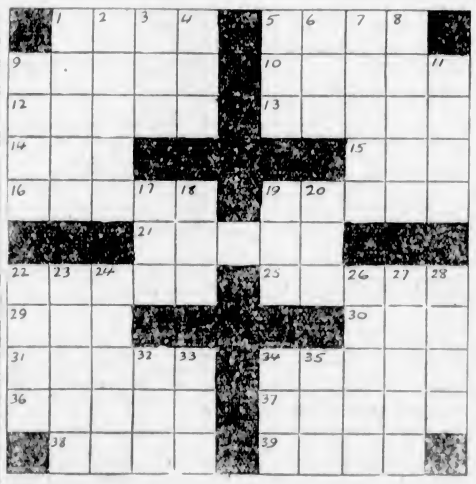
Mr. Brown in his report frankly said that he did not like the idea of having the Postoffice Department charged up with the cost of handling free mail and recommended that legislation be passed appropriating $9,931,240 to the department to cover such cost.

"Gene Tunney," said an editor, "made a hit at a stag dinner party of swells and financiers from Paris and London and New York. When Champion Gene was called on for a few remarks he got up and said:

"I'm like the Irishman who went to a dinner where every guest had to make a speech, sing a song or tell a story. Well, when this Irishman's turn came, he said:

"'My friends, I can't make a speech or sing a song or tell a story, but I'll fight any man in the room.'"—Vancouver Province.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

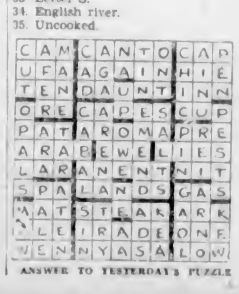


ACROSS

1. Western State.
5. Floor covers.
9. Pilfered.
10. Blacks.
12. Perfume.
13. Country near India.
14. Turn to the left
15. Seif.
16. Act of setting fire.
19. The one leading.
21. A common bird.
22. Indian memorial post.
25. Insects.
29. Rage.
30. Abraham's nephew.
31. Rent.
34. Play.
36. Endures.
37. Consumer.
38. Ruler of Algiers (pl.).
39. Female sheep

DOWN

1. Say.
2. Carries.
3. According to.
4. Feminine pronoun.
5. Human beings.
6. Nickname of a president.
7. Sot.
8. Hidden obstructions.
9. Heroic story.
11. Narrow opening.
17. Mineral rock.
18. Name.
19. Edible fruit.
20. Tavern.
22. Cash drawer
23. Mountain nymph.
24. Annoy.
26. Winged.
27. Volumes.
28. Heavenly body.
32. Inclosure.
33. Letter S.
34. English river.
35. Uncooked.



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VICTORIA CUBS WHITEWASH PORTLAND BUCKAROOS

Vancouver Ruggers to Play Local Representatives Here on December 26

Mainlanders Will Play Victoria Rep XV On Boxing Day

Local Fans to Get Another Rugby Feast at Royal Athletic Park—Capital City Squad Will Be Chosen After Saturday's Senior Game

Victoria Rugby followers will be given another feast on Boxing Day, December 26, when the Vancouver All-Stars will meet the local "Rep" team in another intercity struggle at the Royal Athletic Park. Word was received yesterday by Secretary Phil Willis, of the local Rugby Union, that the Mainlanders had decided to send over a team.

This announcement will, no doubt, be welcomed by the many fans of this city. Since the great struggle the locals put up against the Vancouver picked squad here two weeks ago, interest in the English passing game has reached high heights, and crowds at the various games have been greatly increased. Victoria's great stand in this game, which was lost by an 11-8 score, following a try in the last two minutes, kept the largest crowd in the past five years on its toes throughout one of the most hectic intercity clashes ever seen here.

TO PICK TEAM SATURDAY

With the arrival of the decision of the Mainlanders, the selection committee of the local union immediately got busy and decided to pick a team following Saturday's class between J.B.A.A. and Canadian Scottish. This team will work out on Sunday morning.

With the incentive of gaining a place on a representative side, Saturday's game should be vigorously contested. The two squads have been practicing hard and every man is in first class shape. If the Scottish win they will cop the first half championship, while if the Bays turn in a victory they will be tied for top place with the troops, making another game necessary to decide the first half championship.

Three of the former "Rep" team will be lost for certain. Brian Hunnings, who starred on the three-quarter line, has gone to Vancouver to take charge of his father's business there, while Rowlands is suffering from an injury received in the game, which will keep him out for several weeks. Frampton, who played fullback for the side, will also be among the missing, having suffered a severe sprain of the ankle.

Frampton's play in the game was the target for many, but a word of praise should be given him. During the last workout Frampton hurt his ankle, but gamely figured he would be able to stand the gaff. Accordingly he took the field with his kicking foot about twice its normal size. This was unknown even to the manager of the team until after the game. Frampton will be out of the game for at least six weeks.

There are several aspirants for places on the squad. Jack McDonald, burly forward and a member of several picked squads, will be out with the Bays on Saturday, and he will have to be figured. McDonald is a hard worker, a good tackle and carries plenty of weight.

G. WENMAN ASPIRANT

Another forward who will have to be considered will be Godfrey Wenman, of the Scottish. This bundle of energy has been outstanding for years, and is always dangerous. He is fast and always on top of the ball.

Young Charlie Ruttan, former Victoria College star, will also be after a place on the team. Ruttan played his first game in senior company last Saturday with the Bays, and his kicking and general all-round work was favorably commented on by the spectators. On Saturday he will hold down the fullback position for the oarsmen, when they stack up against the Bays.

Roy Gaunt, one of the finest three-quarters in the city, will also be a candidate for a place on the select group. Gaunt was injured in the first game of the season, but has fully recovered and will be out Saturday with the Bays.

The other members of the squad, which included Art Webster, Reg Wenman, Fell, Tye, Hume, Cocklin, Campbell Forbes, Bruce Forbes, Mawhood, Lamb, Warnock and Goad, will be fighting to retain their places.

Superstition Still Is Part of Game



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

If superstition ever passes out completely it won't be the fault of the ball players. Some of these superstitions are universal in the game, while others are distinctly individual.

"Lefty" O'Doul, one of that famous battalion of great ball players that McGraw let get away from him, uses his glove as a hitting barometer.

At the end of an inning he sails the glove to a nearby spot in the outfield and proceeds to the bench. When he returns to the field he makes a careful reading of the glove. If all five fingers of the mitt are pointed toward right field, there is a chuckle of glee. It means a sure hit his next time up.

Harry Heilmann, now with the Cincy Reds, believes it fitting and proper to play a fleeting visit to both third and second base on his way to the outfield. This is supposed to be good medicine for a triple or a double at bat.

Outfielder "Bing" Miller of the "A's," when on a hitting rampage, refuses to change his socks. It's a case of continuous socks, both at the plate and on his "dogs," for "Bing."

MANY DEFIS HURLED AT ART SHIRES

Challenges From All Over Country Pour in Asking for Bouts With Loud-Speaking Baseballer

TRAFTON JUBILANT OVER HIS VICTORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The ring future of Charles Arthur (the Great) Shires lies behind him, but if he still chooses to fight after his disastrous engagement with George Trafton, 210-pound professional football player, the line of prospective opponents is beginning to form at the right.

The great man, decisively defeated and knocked to the floor three times last night, was deluged by challenges today. They came from all corners of the nation. The discovery that Shires, the conquerer of Lena Blackburn, late manager of the White Sox, and the dangerous Dan Daly, could be licked, possibly stimulated the challenges.

Promoter Jim Mullen heard from Albert Spohrer, catcher of the Boston Braves. He wants to fight Shires, so does Russell Crane, captain of the University of Illinois football team this year. Ray Fitzpatterick, a milkman friend of the milkman Hack Wilson licked in the Cubs' park two Summers ago, also joined the line of challengers. Ray Kolp, the Cincinnati pitcher, another of Wilson's victims, was wanted as an opponent for Shires in Cincinnati, to decide the championship of the major leagues.

Trafton was jubilant over his victory. "Didn't I tell you I would silence that loud speaker?" was all he would say.

N.H.L. RAISES PLAYER LIMIT

Will Allow Clubs to Carry Fifteen Men Instead of Thirteen—To Give Players More Rest

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The board of governors of the National Hockey League today made another move to speed up hockey by raising the player limit of each club from thirteen to fifteen, including goalies.

In raising the limit the board explained it was feared players would grow stale if required to play as much as they are under the thirteen-player limit. So fast is the pace under present rules that many players finish games in complete exhaustion. More substitutes will give them more rest.

WELLINGTON CLUB SAVED FROM DEFEAT BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 17.—A downpour of rain saved the Wellington team from defeat at the hands of the Melbourne Cricket Club's eleven in the first match of the latter's visit to New Zealand. Wellington, despite a plucky stand of Dacre, who scored 50, not out, required 56 runs to save the game, with only one wicket to fall, when the match was abandoned.

Nichols today took six wickets for 56 runs. Scores were: Melbourne Cricket Club, 459; Wellington, 242 and 139, for nine wickets.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley



On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

Boston Bruins Hand Ottawa Senators 6-2 Defeat in Wild Game

Hard Feeling in Evidence Throughout Match—Lowly Pirates Hold Canadiens to Draw—Rangers and Maroons Chalk Up Victories

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Boston Bruins, in the banner local National Hockey League game of the season, defeated Ottawa Senators 6 to 2 here tonight. Fierce action, displays of hard feeling among the players and many tumbles features the game.

The second period threatened to become a battle when Welland took a punch at Joe Lamb and received a major penalty, while Eddie Shore, in the players' box, jumped the fence and started to join the fray, drawing a $25 fine.

The Line-Ups

Boston		Ottawa
Thompson	goal	Connell
Hitchman	defence	Smith
Shore	defence	Clancy
Barry	centre	Lamb
Oliver	wing	Finnegan
Galbraith	wing	H. Kilrea

Boston subs.—Weiland, Gainor, Clapper, Owen, MacKay, Carson.

Ottawa subs.—Shields, Nighbor, Touhey, Grosvenor, W. Kilrea, Connor.

Officials—Mallinson and Hewitt-son.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Clapper (Weiland), 8:15; 2, Boston, Barry, 5:08; 3, Ottawa, H. Kilrea (Finnegan), 2:50.

Second Period—4, Boston, Clapper (Weiland), 6:50; 5, Boston, Barry (Galbraith), 7:23; 6, Boston, Carson (Mackay), :24.

Third Period—7, Ottawa, Touhey, 16:20; 8, Boston, Gainor, 2:03.

PIRATES SHOW FIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Pittsburgh Pirates held the Canadiens to a three-all draw here tonight in an overtime National Hockey League fixture, giving the small number of fans a good exhibition of hockey. A persistent mist that hung over the ice clouded the players from the view of the spectators at times and hampered the work of the players.

The Line-Ups

Pirates		Canadiens
Miller	goal	Hainsworth
McCaffery	defence	S. Mantha
Smith	defence	Burke
Milks	centre	Morenz
Darragh	wing	Wasnie
Lowery	wing	Carson

Pirate subs.—Mackinnon, Briden, Jarvis, Bailon, Marnu and White.

Canadien subs.—Mondou, Leduc, Lepine, Larochelle, Mantha and Fraser.

Referee—O'Hara.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period — 1, Pittsburgh (Darragh), 11:30; 2, Pittsburgh, McCaffrey (White), 3:10; 3, Canadiens, Wasnie (Burke), 1:47; 4, Canadiens, Morenz Lepine), 4:03.

Third Period — 5, Pittsburgh, Lowery (Milks), 3:45; 6, Canadiens, Larochelle (Mantha), 10:47.

Overtime—No score.

RANGERS WALLOP AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The New York Rangers got off to a fast start tonight to defeat their local National Hockey League rivals, the Americans, 6 to 2, in the first game of their annual series. The perfect passing of Frank Boucher gave the Rangers an early lead that the hard-fighting Americans were never able to overcome.

The Line-Ups

Rangers		Americans
Roach	Goal	Worthers
Bourgeault	Defence	Simpson
Johnson	Defence	Conacher
F. Boucher	Centre	Burch
W. Cook	Wing	Boyd
F. Cook	Wing	Massecar
Thompson	Sub.	McVeigh
Murdoch	Sub.	Holmes
Keeling	Sub.	Himes
Queneville	Sub.	Burmister
Vail	Sub.	Patterson
Goldsworthy	Sub.	
Heximer	Sub.	

Officials—Ritchie and Cleghorn.

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 2:10; 2, Rangers, F Cook (Boucher), :35; 3, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 14:35; 4, Rangers, Bourgeault (W. Cook), :33.

Second period—5, Rangers, Vail (Queenevilie), 8:43.

Third period—6, Americans, Patterson (Himes), 5:51; 7, Americans, Sheppard (Boyd), 9:06; 8, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 2:21.

MAROONS STOP LEAFS

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Toronto Maple Leafs fell before a sturdy Montreal Maroon attack and defence tonight and lost their National Hockey League contest by three goals to one. Much of the credit for the local win must go to Hooley Smith, who turned in an excellent effort and netted two goals.

Toronto's single tally, coming when Montreal were three up, was from Charlie Conacher, and ended a passing bout between him and Primeau.

The line-ups:

Toronto		Montreal
Chabot	Goal	Walsh
Duncan	Defence	Munro
Day	Defence	Dutton
Blair	Centre	Stewart
Bailey	Wing	Siebert
Cox	Wing	H. Smith

Toronto Subs—A. Smith, Cotton, Conacher, Pettinger, Primeau, Grant.

Montreal Subs—Trottier, Ward, Phillip, Northcott, Robinson, Wilcox.

Referees—O'Leary and Denneney.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Montreal, H. Smith (Dutton), 14:46; 2, Montreal, Phillips (Ward), 4:45.

Third Period—3, Montreal, H. Smith, 5:25; 4, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 2:22.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Play Fair, sire of Man o' War, and one of the greatest of thoroughbred sires, died at Joseph E. Widener's Elmendorf Farm, near here, yesterday. Infirmities and old age are understood to have been the cause.

Cambridge Ruggers Defeat Dublin XV By 11 to 7 Score

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 17.—Cambridge University defeated Dublin University in a Rugby match today by 11 to 7.

DRAW FOR 3RD ROUND OF CUP FOOTBALL MADE

Bolton Wanderers to Meet Birmingham in Feature Tussle—The Wednesday to Tackle Burnley

CORINTHIANS TO BATTLE MILLWALL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—With the minor clubs practically out of the way, the English Football Association cup competition entered its important phase yesterday when the draw for the third round was made and given out. The first and second division teams and the Corinthians, the noted amateur club, come in at this stage of the fight.

Two small clubs are hanging on for replays, Scunthorpe, who will meet Rotherham again and Carnarvon, who will play Boscombe and Bournemouth. As both matches are on the grounds of the third division clubs, the little fellows will probably pass out quietly.

The big clubs have for the most part kept away from one another in the draw, though the cup holders, Bolton Wanderers, will have to fight hard as they must travel to Birmingham. Another good tie will be the meeting of Sheffield United and Leicester City, both first division clubs, while the other Sheffield team, The Wednesday, will be engaged with Burnley.

ARSENAL TO PLAY CHELSEA

London has six of the ties, though the big crowd will be at Highbury, where the Arsenal clash with Chelsea. Charlton Athletic will be at home to Queens Park Rangers. The Corinthians have been drawn at home against Millwall. The other metropolitan tussles will be between West Ham United and Notts County, Fulham and the winner of the Carnarvon-Bournemouth and Boscombe replay, Clapton Orient vs. Bristol Rovers and Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Manchester City.

The complete draw follows:

Scunthorpe or Rotherham vs. Nottingham Forest.

Charlton Athletic vs. Queens Park Rangers.

Chesterfield vs. Middlesbrough.

Wrexham vs. West Bromwich Albion.

Birmingham vs. Bolton Wanderers.

Corinthians vs. Millwall.

Coventry vs. Sunderland.

West Ham vs. Notts County.

Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Manchester City.

Sheffield Wednesday vs. Burnley.

Derby County vs. Bristol City.

Walsall vs. Swansea Town.

Fulham vs. Carnarvon or Bournemouth-Boscombe.

Brighton and Hove vs. Grimsby Town.

Blackburn Rovers vs. Northampton.

Aston Villa vs. Reading.

Bradford City vs. Southampton.

Bury vs. Huddersfield Town.

Leeds United vs. Crystal Palace.

Liverpool vs. Cardiff City.

Portsmouth vs. Preston North End.

Clapton Orient vs. Bristol Rovers.

Manchester United vs. Swindon.

Barnsley vs. Bradford.

Doncaster Rovers vs. Stoke City.

Newcastle United vs. York.

Sheffield vs. Leicester City.

Watford or Plymouth vs. Hull City.

Carlisle United vs. Everton.

Oldham Athletic vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Blackpool vs. Stockport.

COMPLETE CARD FOR MONDAY'S SHOW RELEASED

Jumbo Davies to Appear in Six-Round Semi-Wind-Up of Fielding-Herman Go at Crystal Garden

FIVE BOUTS TO BE PRESENTED

The complete programme of bouts for the opening boxing show at the Crystal Garden next Monday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, is as follows:

First bout, four rounds, 135 pounds—Johnny Duffy, Boston, vs. Danny Pastroe, Victoria.

Second bout, four rounds, 150 pounds—Kid Stubbs, Victoria, vs. Jimmy Ketchell, Port Angeles.

Third bout, four rounds, 170 pounds—Ted Beales, Victoria, vs. Baptiste Thomas, Keating.

Fourth bout, six-round semi-final, 122 pounds—Jumbo Davies, Victoria, vs. Jimmy Henry, Seattle.

Fifth bout, ten rounds, main event Pacific Northwest junior welterweight championship — Tommy Fielding, Victoria vs. Eddie Herman, Seattle.

All of the local fighters are working out every evening at the gymnasium in the home of Billy Davies. Arrangements have been made for them to work out in downtown training quarters on Thursday evening, the location of same will be announced later. Herman will come over to Victoria a few days before the contest so that the fans may get a chance to look him over.

The management of the Crystal Garden announced last night that the popular prices, which were introduced at the last Victoria Boxing Club promotion, will prevail at this show with the addition that school children will be admitted to the bouts at a small admittance fee, as it is the wish of everyone concerned that the boys of the city will have a chance to see their favorite boxers in action.

COLONIST DROPS CLOSE DECISION TO SOOKE CAGERS

Sooke cagers captured an exhibition game from the Colonist squad of the senior "C" division of the Victoria and District League, last night, at the Memorial Hall by a 25-22 score. The game was fast from the start and close checking dominated the play throughout.

The visitors were leading at half-time, 16-10, and displayed fine defensive work in the last period to hold their lead from the sharp-shooting newsies. Charters, Little and H. Pontious starred for the winners, while Borde, Rutledge and Pillar were the pick of the losers. Art Smith refereed and the teams were:

Sooke—C. Charters (12), R. Pontious, W. Shields (4), T. Little (3), and H. Pontious (6).

Colonist—E. Borde (8), D. Radford (4), H. Buckle, F. Elliott (2), C. Pillar (2), D. Bissell (2), and E. Rutledge (4).

HEINIE GROH MAY PILOT SPRINGFIELD

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 17.—Heinie Groh, former New York Giant infielder, has offered his name for consideration as manager of the Springfield club, of the Three-I League next year.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—In a Commercial League bowling fixture last evening on the local alleys, the Bankers succeeded in taking the odd point from the General Auto Sales. G. Terry, of the Bankers, was high aggregate with 582, and high single with 255, thereby winning the passes to the Capitol Theatre. Scores follow:

General Auto Sales

C. Corse	180	154	133—	467
D. Wilton	146	199	134—	479
A. Bowbrick	127	200	127—	454
L. Jones	193	186	105—	484
R. Halburg	90	117	126—	333
Total				2217

Bankers

H. Gleazer	181	216	175—	572
G. Terry	144	255	183—	582
J. McCansh	181	135	208—	524
R. Watchorn	68	150	134—	352
E. Cox	161	187	170—	518
Total				2548

Runge Brothers Star As Homeless Capital City Squad Wins 3-0

Figure in All Three Goals as Cubs Chalk Up First Victory—Teams Battle Through Coast Fixture With Only One Penalty

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The Victoria Cubs won their first game of the season in the Pacific Coast Hockey League when they defeated the Portland Buckaroos, 3 to 0, here tonight. Victoria scored one goal in the second period and two in the third. It was the cleanest hockey game played in the league this year. Only one penalty was called by Referee Mickey Ion, and that was questionable. Ernie Kenny, Victoria defence man, was sent to the bench for two minutes in the first period when Armstrong went down over his club. Ion ruled that Kenny had tripped the Portlander.


PAUL RUNGE

Approximately 1,500 persons saw the game, which was played between two outside clubs. It was home ice to the Cubs who lost their Victoria arena through a fire in October.

Two brothers, Paul and Herman Runge, led the Canadians to their first victory of the year when they scored two of the goals and helped count the other.

Paul sent a perfect pass to Osmundsen in front of the net in the second period, and the latter sent it whizzing past Andy Aitkenhead, Portland goalie, to score the first tally. Sensing victory the Cubs took the ice with a vengeance in the last period and played the Buckaroos off their feet. After thirteen minutes and eleven seconds of play, Herman Runge sent a slow floater at Aitkenhead, which the Portland goalie failed to handle. Five minutes and twenty-five seconds later, Paul skated the length of the ice, faked a pass to Osmundson, and then flashed the puck into the net.


HERMAN RUNGE

KELLY HURT AGAIN

Jack Kelly, Victoria's forward ace, hurt an old injury in his right leg in a collision early in the third period and was helped to the bench. Kelly was unable to walk and the Cubs feared that he would be lost for a week or two.

Victoria had several other chances to score from close in, but the breaks were against them.

The Seattle crowd was with the Canadians and cheered the Victorians as much as they ever cheered their own Seattle team.

The best man on the ice was probably Earl Robertson, stellar little goalie of Victoria. Robertson was all over the ice, and when he wasn't stopping the puck standing up, he was halting it while on his back. Once he leaped six feet across the ice to stop a wicked shot by Downie.

Kelly and the two Runge brothers also were in for a share of the glory on the Victoria team. Downie and Pratt played well for Portland.

The Line-Ups

Portland		Victoria
Aitkenhead	Goal	Robertson
McGoldrick	Defence	Kenny
Pratt	Defence	Redpath
Conn	Centre	Kelly
Downie	L. Wing	Evans
Armstrong	R. Wing	Lowe
Burke	Sub.	H. Runge
Coupez	Sub.	Williamson
Teel	Sub.	P. Runge
Lyons	Sub.	Osmundson
	Sub.	Leacock

Referee—"Mickey" Ion.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Victoria, Osmundson from P. Runge, 10:59.

Third period—2, Victoria, H. Runge, 13:11; 3, Victoria, P. Runge, 5:25.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—None.

Third period—None.

LESSONS IN BOWLING



What difference is there between a woman's game and that of a man? Any difference in type of ball used? Any difference in delivery and in grip of ball?

Answered by

JOE FALCERO

His 1929 Bowling Feats: Won N. Y. State All Events; won Evening World Individual Champ., averaging 230 for 99 games; had an average of 223 for all exhibition games, which numbered over 300 games.

There is no difference between a man's game and a woman's game. In fact, some women are more accurate and consistent than a lot of men. So far as size and weight of the ball is concerned, in most cases the balls are the same. However, a majority of women have smaller and more slender hands. The span and holes are, in most cases, smaller. The average woman bowler doesn't use more than a 3-inch span. The experienced lady bowler takes approximately the same number of steps (never more than four) in delivering the ball and usually they bowl from the corner. One cannot expect a lady to have as much speed as a man owing to the difference in the physical makeup of men and women and power in the arms. But women do get much better direction than a lot of people give them credit for.

This bears out the fact that control is more essential than speed in getting the best results.

SLATTERY AND SCOZZA BILLED FOR TITLE MIX

New York Commission Decides to Match Two Buffalo Fighters for Light-Heavyweight Crown

ANNOUNCEMENT IS BIG SURPRISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The next time "Bellerin'" Joe Humphries announces the new light-heavyweight champion in New York State he will be "of Buffalo," regardless of his name. The New York State Athletic commissioners today announced that the winner of a match between Jimmy Slattery, the veteran playboy, and Lou Scozza, a rough youngster, will be regarded here as the successor to Tommy Loughran. Both Scozza and Slattery are from Buffalo.

The announcement with some surprise despite the logic of the commissioners' deductions. A few weeks ago the flatic solons named Maxie Rosenbloom and Yale Okun, both of New York, along with George Courtney, of Oklahoma, and Scozza for an elimination tournament to decide the prize. Least favored of the entries was Scozza, who never has performed in startling fashion here, while Slattery, already beaten by Loughran in a title test, was not even mentioned. Rosenbloom was an outstanding favorite, due to a sensational victory over Joe Sekyra, of Dayton, Ohio, and through chastisement of almost every other contender in the light-heavyweight and middleweight classes.

Shortly after beating Sekyra, however, Rosenbloom fought Jimmy Slattery in Buffalo and met with a surprising defeat. Slattery's victory gave him Maxie's place in the tournament.

Canadian Hockey Team Wins From Englishmen 6-2

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Canadian Hockey Club team from Toronto defeated a picked English hockey team at the Westminster Ice Club tonight by 6 goals to 2.

COWICHAN DEFEATS S.L. SQUASH TEAM

Cowichan squash racquet aggregation scored a 5-0 victory over a team representing the Shawnigan Lake School on their home courts over the week-end. Although the home players made a clean sweep many of the matches were keenly contested. Scores, with the Cowichan players first mentioned, follow:

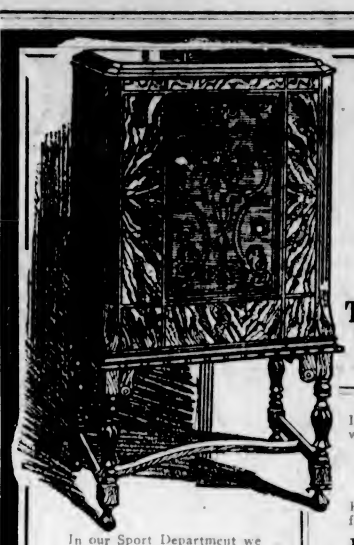
L. W. Huntington beat MacRae, 9-2, 9-3, 9-6.

E. N. Garnett beat Barclay, 9-6, 9-3, 9-5.

D. R. Dunlop beat L. N. Ellis, 9-5, 9-0, 6-9, 9-4.

W. L. Garnett beat Slater, 3-9, 6-9, 9-5, 9-1, 9-1.

H. A. Rhodes beat Whittall, 9-5, 9-7, 8-10, 9-6.



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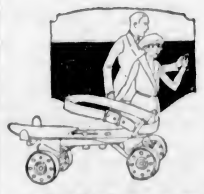
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RACING



NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Rahway (W. Smith) ... $ 6.00 $ 3.60 $ 2.80
King Cherkes (Sandoz) ... 14.00 8.00
Morning Beams (Caven) ... 3.00
Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Ignite, Dalster, The Coach, Domina, Thomas Seth, Godiva, Suma, Southland Prince, Annex. Scratched: Mary Eloise, Goose Step, Troubanova, Portiur, Lunacy.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Jean (Kaiser) ... $10.00 $ 5.00 $ 3.40
Leah Jane (Smith) ... 5.00 3.40
Paquette (Knight) ... 3.60
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Frances St. L., Thelma L., Dixie Star, Toltec, Surcease, Best Balance, Princess Mac, Curtain, Dixie Dan. Scratched: Coby, Miss Anson, Royal Sport, Purple Robe.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Zurich (Knight) ... $ 6.00 $ 4.00 $ 3.00
King at Arms (O'Brien) ... 8.00 5.00
Lucky Sweep (Cimeraz) ... 8.00
Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Lansquenet, Kind Words, Morigasa, Tom Kandy, Lady Beauty, Critiall, Thunder Call, Dodie Leighton, Easer Play. Scratched: Baby Delhi, Mr Hebby, Brilliants, Boys Preferred, Gladys McClain, Facility.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Neville Boy (Kellum) ... $ 7.00 $ 3.80 $ 3.80
Ultimate Vote (Swigert) ... 3.60 3.00
Salyers (Russell) ... 2.40
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Meridianese, Blue Eyed Peggy, Wood River, Escondida.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth:
La Paloma (Knight) ... $ 4.40 $ 3.80 $ 3.40
Bill Seth (Kaiser) ... 2.70 3.50
Tempter (Swigart) ... 3.40
Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Villager, Chatson, Garlic, Bourbon, Arsgal. Scratched: Baritona, Herb, Ashley, Beau Regard, Kinaman, Reform, Pop Bell, Louisville Lou, Dr. Fred.

Sixth race—Mile and one-quarter:
Torcher (Landolt) ... $ 6.00 $ 3.80 $ 3.50
Bigot (Knight) ... 10.00 6.00
Punkie (Russell) ... 2.80
Time, 2:10. Also ran: Flap Doodle, Torch Boy, Mascara, Alloy, Lower Five, Letter Six. Scratched: Last Cent, Prig, Shasta Bally, Florentia, William the Wind, Hang On, Tecate.

Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:
Harpoon (Schropshire) $10.00 $ 5.00 $ 2.40
Rufe McClain (Knight) ... 3.60 3.60
Revention (Lasswell) ... 3.00
Time, 2:11. Also ran: Cottage Boy, Sargasso, Bashful Beau. Scratched: The Cossack, Salona, Rusticate, Silso Branch, Gay Lothario, Oarda, Mysterious, Kadiak, Kensington Lad.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:
Jar ... 118
Rocket Glare ... 108
Play a Bit ... 112
Black Days ... 109
Kitty Wilkins ... 109
Lunacy ... 108
Southland King ... 118
Monticello ... 118
Little Marty ... 118
Corespala ... 118
Bobby Powers ... 118
Princess Pulaski ... 100
Donau A ... 118
Bright Flag ... 113
Upsedaisy ... 118
Dixie Star ... 112

Second race—Six furlongs:
Rock Abbey ... 109
Glassy ... 118
Georgia Herget ... 108
Broomoney ... 116
Dear Inez ... 118
Lemnos ... 118
Captain Guard ... 118
Panama ... 111
The Dago ... 120
Celidon ... 120
Boot Top ... 116
Shanty McCarty ... 109
King Sport ... 111
Indian Guide ... 111
Al Garnet ... 111
Witchmount ... 113
Go Poin ... 113
The Abbot ... 118

Third race—Six furlongs:
Bob Johnston ... 111
Florence Dolan ... 108
Garrison ... 109
Prerogativa ... 109
Rasabald ... 116
One Cent ... 113
Kukui ... 109
Red Leather ... 118
Colonel Seth ... 116
Eloudians ... 115
Presaident Seth ... 109
Rock Trap ... 109
Bull Run ... 111
Burnt Sienna ... 110
Borough Monger ... 108
Round Up ... 111
Waikiki ... 108
Go Away ... 108

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Dr. Fred ... 113
Black Flyer ... 113
My Angel ... 108
Gladys McClain ... 113
Rasuli ... 113
Dumpy ... 112
McTinkle ... 110
Hypnotism ... 110
Eloise ... 105
Orester ... 111
Simon Kenton ... 118
Old Bill ... 118
Salona ... 112
Montrage ... 113

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Chicklaro ... 103
Tamale ... 106
Comet ... 107
Golden Arrow ... 116
Bridegroom ... 107
Goldfrida ... 104
Woolarac ... 107
Master ... 110
Laundryman ... 107
Esale ... 107

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Hand Or ... 105
Infanta ... 106
Standard Bearar ... 114
Run More ... 109
Sandy Lady ... 106
Linda Archer ... 106
Sonny Golden ... 109
Command ... 103
Captain Leroy ... 109
First Pick ... 114
Merida ... 108
Frances Rock ... 106
Bearing ... 114
Agnes Wynn ... 107
Pretty Run ... 108
Fausto ... 118
Erin Go Bragh ... 109
Captain Haney ... 111

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Everraen Queen ... 102
Henky Rica ... 109
Stone Age ... 109
Otto Berr ... 109
Seth Premium ... 106
Irdra ... 111
Sir Leonid ... 109
Bill Hara ... 114
Wampe ... 109
Grandma O ... 88
Selma O'Neil ... 109
Guest of Honor ... 109
Blue Master ... 109
Colonial Campus ... 109
Angis May ... 102
Frightful ... 108
Force ... 109
Common Denominator ... 109

Weather, clear; track, slow.

Two Jacks Billiards

Matches played in Two Jacks Dope New Year's handicap billiard tournament yesterday resulted as follows: H. Medley 250, D. Hunter 227; H. Pollard 250, A. Quinn 206.

The draw for the semi-final round of the Christmas tournament follows:

O. Dempsey, receives 25, plays H. Pollard, receives 25.

T. Renfrew, receives 60, plays winner of K. Foster vs. J. Quinn.

COLONIST TYPOS ESTABLISH NEW BOWLING MARK

Roll 1,327 Pins in Fivepin League Fixture for High One-Game Total — Bob Begg Topples 362

BETTER PREVIOUS MARK BY 66 PINS

Colonist Typos of the Fivepin Bowling League sent 1,327 pins flying all over the alleys and the pits yesterday afternoon and set up a new one-game total. The previous high mark of 1,261 was made on November 18 by Spencer's Diamonds.

Every man on the team passed the 200 mark in the record-smashing game, while Bob Begg turned in his best performance in his two years on the alleys by toppling over 362 pins. Begg had eight strikes in a row after a somewhat shaky start.

In the other two games the Typos went down to defeat at the hands of Spencer's Diamonds. Anderson won aggregate honors with 690. The scores:

Colonist Typos

J. Skellern	179	221	144—	544
R. Begg	104	362	191—	657
W. Poole	154	221	169—	544
A. Anderson	159	280	241—	690
J. Hough	160	243	122—	525
Totals	756	1327	867—	2960

Spencer's Diamonds

J. Cruickshanks	208	256	176—	640
W. Lee	141	129	122—	392
R. Milburn	175	202	173—	550
L. Freer	142	154	327—	623
Low Score	104	221	122—	447
Totals	770	962	920—	2652

UPS AND DOWNS WIN

Ups and Downs took the odd game from the Poodle Dog Cafe trundlers in a Fivepin League fixture. A. Quinn, of the winners, headed the pin spillers in both departments with scores of 634 and 268. The scores:

Poodle Dog Cafe

N. Nelson	177	171	219—	567
W. Clayton	179	197	181—	557
F. Wren	130	159	124—	413
C. Richardson	89	163	153—	405
L. Young	147	138	160—	445
Totals	722	828	857—	2387

Ups and Downs

L. Pollard	179	156	149—	484
A. Quinn	169	268	197—	634
H. Pollard	162	93	95—	350
C. Coronett	164	197	150—	511
J. Pollard	174	172	126—	472
Totals	848	886	717—	2451

MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

James Island, of the Commercial League, made a clean sweep in their match against the Restorer five. E. Rivers, of the Islanders, led the aggregate scores with 518, while R. Wilson, of the Restorer, was high individual with 186 pins in his second game. The scores:

James Island

J. Ford	113	159	167—	439
J. Wilson	170	153	165—	488
E. Rivers	175	166	177—	518
J. Thompson	165	175	138—	478
J. Lynch	157	177	167—	501
Totals	780	830	814—	2424

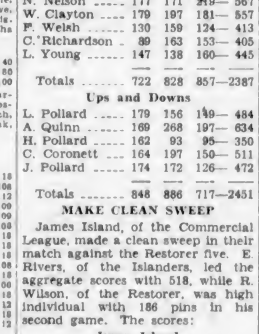
Restorer

R. Fredette	136	142	119—	397
J. Patterson	124	160	134—	418
G. Rawlinson	124	177	150—	451
S. Pearce	136	140	125—	401
R. Wilson	145	186	176—	507
Totals	665	805	704—	2174

MISS MARY CAMPBELL AND MRS. C. MARTIN WIN MEDAL ROUNDS

Miss Mary Campbell won the honors in class "A" in the three-day medal competition which concluded yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club. Miss Campbell played consistently, her scores being 297, 54, 243. Mrs. Carew Martin walked off with the prize in class "B" with 323, 75, 248.

Clubhead Speed Is Fast at Contact



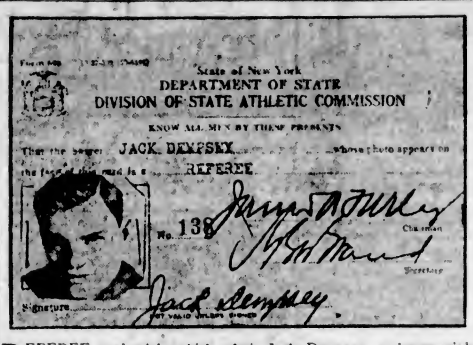
By SOL METZGER

In writing of long iron shots with stop it is often necessary to repeat. Now that we have been dealing with the grip and the right way to take it and use it, it is necessary, as we go into the matter of the swing, to again consider some fundamental points.

Let us look into the matter of where to play the ball. A long iron means a distance shot that can also be controlled as to direction. To hit far we have to find the point where the clubhead travels at its greatest speed in the through swing.

That point is off the left shoulder. We grip our iron first with a straight left arm, placing the head back of the ball. Here is the lowest point of the swing through. As we all can hit down harder than up, it stands to reason that the maximum speed of one's clubhead is at this lowest point of the swing. Play your long iron ball from there. Next, the backswing.

Dempsey's Referee Ticket



REFEREE credentials which admit Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion, to the ring in Madison Square Garden in the new role of big-time referee. Jack was the third man in the ring to Phil Scott, Great Britain, and Otto Von Porat, Scandinavian titleholder, when the Englishman won on a foul.

CANERA STOPS GERMAN HEAVY

Giant Italian Knocks Out Teuton in Sixth Round — Diener Shows Great Gameness

8,000 FANS WATCH GO AT ALBERT HALL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Primo Carnera, six foot ten inch Italian carpenter, stopped Franz Diener, of Germany, in the sixth round of their bout in Albert Hall tonight.

Hopelessly outweighed, Diener became merely a human punching bag for the Italian giant. Diener weighed in at only 161, Carnera at 284.

Carnera hooked, jabbed and cuffed until he had the German groggy late in the sixth round and the referee stopped the one-sided affair, awarding the decision to Carnera.

Albert Hall, which was packed with 8,000 fans, never had seen a little fighter stand up under such a beating as Diener was taking. He always came up smiling, and when the fight was ended he was still ready to continue. Carnera toyed with his little opponent throughout the early part of the fight and reached the end without a sign of distress. Diener received as big an ovation as did the victor.

CANADIAN PLUNGE RECORD BEATEN

Vancouver Girl Sets New Mark for Men and Women—Cecil West Shatters B.C. Record

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17. — Swimmers from the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club forged into first place in the Lower Mainland Swimming League Tuesday night, defeating Crescent 86-66 in a league fixture at the Crystal Pool. One Canadian record, one British Columbia record, and one league record went by the boards as the natators vied for honors during the meet.

Peggy Vandervoort of the V.A.S.C. toppled the Canadian record when she plunged 63 feet in the women's plunge for distance. This is approximately 11 feet better than the Canadian record for women, and also betters the British Columbia men's record for the event.

Crescent swimmers carried off one record when Cecil West covered the 100 yards breast stroke in 1:16 1-5 to eclipse the present British Columbia men's record. George Burrows, of the V.A.S.C., pared a little off the Mainland League mark for the 200 yards free style, by accomplishing the distance in 2:18 flat.

YOUNG MASTER TO SKIPPER LIPTON'S YACHT SHAMROCK

GOSPORT, England, Dec. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's America Cup challenger, Shamrock V, will be skippered by Capt. Edward Heard, one of the smartest young English sailing masters.

He has a record of four firsts and two seconds in the six races he sailed last season, during which he was in command of the twelve-meter yacht Noresca and the six-meter Astra.

The lead keel of Shamrock V has already been run at Nicholson's building yard here.

SIX EVENTS ARE ON WEEKLY CARD

The complete programme of events to be staged at the Crystal Garden tonight by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at their regular club night, follows:

Fifty yards, handicap, free style (men).

Fifty yards, handicap, free style (women).

Fifty yards, breast stroke (mixed).

One hundred yards, free style (women).

One hundred yards, free style (men).

Polo game.

The first event will start at 7.30 o'clock.

"Galloping Ghost" Changes Job



RED GRANGE

One of the best known professional footballers in the United States, has changed his job. He is now training prize fighters instead of Rugby players, and thinks the change a good one.

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

Including games of Saturday, December 14

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Manchester City	18	11	3	4	48	30	26
Sheffield Wednesday	19	11	4	4	44	32	26
Aston Villa	19	11	5	3	44	32	25
Derby County	19	10	5	4	37	33	24
Leeds United	18	10	7	2	38	26	22
Middlesbrough	18	6	8	2	44	34	20
Liverpool	19	8	7	4	31	37	20
Arsenal	18	8	7	3	38	34	19
West Ham United	18	7	7	5	37	24	18
Burnley	18	8	8	3	30	40	18
Bolton Wanderers	19	7	8	4	21	34	18
Huddersfield Town	19	7	7	4	27	31	18
Leicester City	19	7	8	4	35	40	18
Portsmouth	19	8	8	3	32	34	17
Blackburn Rovers	19	6	8	5	30	40	17
Everton	20	8	8	7	38	28	17
Birmingham	18	6	9	4	34	32	16
Manchester United	19	7	10	2	36	42	16
Sheffield United	18	6	8	4	32	42	16
Newcastle nited	10	7	11	1	38	48	15
Sunderland	18	5	9	4	33	34	14
Grimsby Town	18	5	10	4	33	47	14

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Blackpool	18	14	3	1	44	21	30
Oldham Athletic	18	13	3	2	42	21	27
Wolverhampton W	20	10	5	4	41	28	24
Bradford	18	10	4	3	32	24	23
Cardiff City	20	10	7	3	30	24	23
Chelsea	18	8	5	4	31	21	22
Bury	18	10	6	2	28	22	22
Charlton Athletic	18	8	5	5	31	28	22
Southampton	18	8	7	4	41	36	20
West Bromwich A	18	8	7	3	46	32	19
Hull City	18	8	8	2	26	28	18
Stoke City	20	8	8	4	37	27	18
Reading	18	8	7	7	38	26	17
Tottenham Hotspurs	18	6	8	5	23	30	17
Notts Forest	18	6	8	4	32	36	17
Bradford City	18	7	10	2	31	45	16
Notts County	20	4	8	8	27	35	16
Preston North End	18	6	10	4	31	38	15
Barnsley	18	4	10	4	24	32	12
Millwall Athletic	19	3	9	7	37	40	13
Swansea Town	18	5	12	1	26	36	10

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	17	11	0	6	42	18	28
Brentford	17	11	3	3	34	16	25
Brighton & Hove Alb.	17	10	3	4	38	28	24
Northampton Town	17	10	4	3	36	17	23
Bournemouth & Boscombe	18	8	8	2	34	16	22
Southend United	17	7	3	7	30	25	21
Crystal Palace	20	8	7	5	37	36	21
Fulham	17	8	8	4	28	36	20
Coventry City	17	8	8	3	30	29	19
Queen's Park Rangers	18	8	9	2	31	31	18
Norwich City	17	7	6	4	24	18	18
Walsall	18	7	7	4	26	32	18
Swindon Town	18	8	7	3	35	34	18
Exeter City	17	5	7	5	30	30	15
Luton Town	17	5	7	5	30	34	15
Torquay United	18	4	8	6	20	38	14
Watford	17	4	8	5	18	36	13
Clapton Orient	17	2	7	8	14	28	12
Bristol Rovers	16	3	8	5	38	34	10
Newport County	17	3	10	4	27	36	10
Gillingham	18	3	10	3	14	37	9
Merthyr Town	18	1	11	4	14	46	6

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Port Vale	18	14	1	3	49	17	31
Darlington	18	11	2	5	45	20	27
Stockport County	15	10	0	5	44	18	25
Crewe Alexandra	18	8	5	5	37	24	20
Accrington Stanley	17	8	5	4	38	28	20
Rochdale	15	8	4	3	35	22	19
Carlisle United	17	8	7	1	44	40	18
South Shields	17	7	6	4	28	25	18
Nelson	18	8	6	4	27	26	18
Southport	17	6	6	5	38	32	17
Lincoln City	17	4	4	6	24	22	17
Tranmere Rovers	17	6	7	4	35	38	16
Wigan Borough	17	7	8	2	32	32	16
Chesterfield	16	8	7	3	28	29	15
York City	18	6	8	4	31	37	15
Hartlepools United	15	5	6	4	24	25	14
Rotherham United	18	4	3	4	31	28	13
Wrexham	17	3	6	8	27	36	12
Doncaster Rovers	18	5	11	2	21	34	12
New Brighton	17	5	11	1	18	46	11
Barrow	18	4	11	3	18	40	9
Halifax Town	18	2	11	5	19	33	9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Aberdeen	20	13	3	4	50	20	30
Rangers	18	13	2	3	44	14	29
Motherwell	18	12	4	3	42	24	27
Celtic	18	11	4	3	45	23	25
Partick Thistle	19	10	6	3	44	30	23
Hearts	18	8	5	5	41	23	23
Kilmarnock	18	8	5	5	27	26	21
St. Mirren	18	8	6	2	34	30	20
Falkirk	19	7	7	5	34	41	19
Ayr United	18	6	8	4	30	50	16
Hamilton Acads	15	6	6	4	43	44	16
Dundee	19	6	6	4	33	24	16
Clowdenbeath	18	6	9	3	23	28	15
Clyde	10	5	6	3	28	41	13
Queen's Park	18	4	11	3	30	36	14
Hibernians	18	4	6	8	26	24	14
Morton	19	5	10	4	34	48	14
Dundee United	18	5	10	4	33	58	14
Airdrieonians	18	5	13	0	32	24	12
St. Johnstone	18	3	11	4	24	43	11

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Leith Athletic	18	16	0	2	48	16	35
Albion Rovers	18	14	2	2	37	25	31
East Fife	18	14	2	2	38	28	30
Third Lanark	18	11	4	3	40	24	26
Forfar Athletic	18	8	6	4	48	37	20
Armadale	18	10	7	3	30	41	22
Raith Rovers	18	8	6	5	32	30	21
Arbroath	18	8	6	5	40	37	21
Montrose	18	3	6	8	41	30	21
East Stirlingshire	18	8	8	1	38	24	16
Queen of South	18	8	8	1	37	28	16
Kings Park	18	7	8	4	45	48	18
Dunfermline Athletic	18	8	8	4	48	40	16
Stenhousemuir	18	6	8	4	45	53	16
Bo'ness	18	7	10	3	28	46	16
St. Bernards	18	5	12	2	34	50	18
Alloa	18	4	10	4	27	53	16
Dumbarton	18	5	14	0	30	58	10
Clydebank	18	2	10	5	26	40	9
Brechin City	18	2	13	3	28	76	6

Y.M.C.A. AND CAPITALS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Crucial Game Billed at "Y" Gym in Vancouver Island Knockout Basketball Competition

RED BIRDS WILL TAKE ON FIDELIS

Y.M.C.A. "B" cagers, who have run roughshod over all opposition in the Senior "B" Division, and Victoria Capitals, leaders of the Senior "A" Section of the Victoria and District Basketball League, will meet tonight in the feature game on the programme in the Vancouver Island knockout competition at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

In the opening game, which starts at 7:30 o'clock, Red Birds, strong aspirants for the women's city title, will tangle with Fidelis, last year's city champions, in what should turn out to be a real struggle. Y.M.C.A. "C" team and Victoria College will clash in the second fixture. Both coaches will trot out their strongest personnels in an effort to continue in the fight for the Island laurels.

The "Y"-Caps dish will, no doubt, hold the spotlight, as the spectators will watch with keen interest how the undefeated Y.M.C.A. squad will stack up against last year's hoop monarchs. So far this season the Caps haven't been faring so good, and lately have added some young blood in order to strengthen their front line of attack.

The teams will line up as follows:

Red Birds—Torrie Rennie, Kathy Wellburn, Jessie Edwards, Biddy Boyce, Dot Lee and Margie Wilson.

Fidelis—C. Freeman, I. Foubister, A. Taylor, I. Philbrook, V. Foubister, B. Macmurchie and C. Yeamans.

Y.M.C.A. "C"—Shoemaker, MacPherson, Robbins, English, Bradshaw, Cook and Harwood.

Y.M.C.A. "B"—Acres, Craig, Patterson, Engleson, Bagley, Lawson and Ruttan.

Capitals—T. Forbes, Webster, Tervo, Cudlip, W. Skillings, Turpin, McKenzie and N. Forbes.

Japanese Tennis Star Decides to Hang Up Racquet

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Ichiya Kunagae, acclaimed the greatest tennis player Japan ever produced, has announced his retirement from tournament play, having reached the ripe old age—for tennis players—of forty. Henceforth he will confine his tennis interests to coaching promising young players an dengagement in an occasional mild game for exercise and recreation.

TREATMENTS FAIL TO IMPROVE ARM OF LEO HARTNETT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Operations and treatments have failed to improve the condition of Leo (Gabby) Hartnett's ailing arm, and the Chicago Cubs are looking about for another catcher.

Hartnett has had two tonsil operations, and serums and light treatments have been used, but without results. Hartnett, however, has not yet given up hope and is continuing with powerful electric light treatments in an effort to bring the throwing arm back to life.

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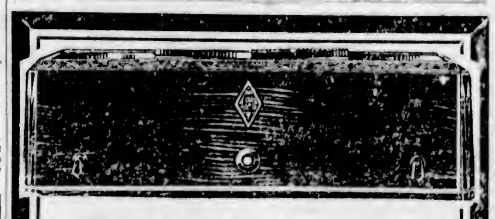


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CANADIANS TO SEEK EIELSON

Five Pilots Arrive at Prince Rupert to Await Cutter Chelan From Seattle With Planes

WINNIPEG AVIATORS DUE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17. — Five Canadian pilots who will take part in the search for Mr. Carl Ben Eielson in Alaska reached Prince Rupert Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock while another party of airmen from Winnipeg will be in Vancouver on Wednesday, it is announced.

The party of five, headed by Captain H. A. Oakes, will wait in Prince Rupert for the United States coast-guard cutter Chelain, which is outfitting at Seattle.

The second party of Canadian pilots, including Mr. W. L. Broatch, Mr. Pat Reid and two air engineers, left Winnipeg on Monday and will reach Vancouver on Wednesday night. They will proceed at once to Seattle.

The Fairchil plane, shipped from Montreal, arrived in Vancouver at 7:50 o'clock Tuesday morning and was immediately forwarded to Seattle, leaving at 8:30 a.m.

From present indications the United States cutter will not be able to leave Seattle until Thursday morning, as other planes are due from St. Louis and Chicago.

BAD WEATHER STILL

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—With a second big Fairchild plane due here from Montreal today, the plane, piloted here yesterday by Mr. George Montigo, was dismantled and is being serviced today preparatory to being shipped to Alaska to be used in search for Mr. Carl Ben Eielson and Mr. Earl Borland, the two flyers missing somewhere on the Bering Sea since November 9.

In order to make all speed possible, Montigo's plane was dismantled last night after his arrival here from Redding, Calif., where he has been held three days by bad weather. A third plane is on its way here from Chicago.

Late reports from Nome last night were that pilots and planes now on the Bering Sea coast were still stormbound.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m., Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

SEATTLE VESSEL VISITS NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The yacht Dreamierie was a recent visitor in local waters. The yacht is owned by Schaffer Brothers, of Montesano, Washington. The yachting party had been on a week's hunting trip in British Columbia inland waters, which resulted successfully.

On their arrival here, they were the guests of Mr. Pete Maffeo and his wife, at their home on Wentworth Street, where the sixth wedding anniversary of the Nanaimo couple was fittingly celebrated. Schaffer Brothers and their Seattle guests are now strong advocates of Island charms. They own another launch with which they have cruised for several years, and are all anxious for the season to open again, when they, with a number of friends, will come again and enjoy British Columbia's hospitality. While hunting they killed eleven deer and took nine of them back to Seattle.

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11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:50 p.m.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 8 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria December 11 and 21.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. On Sundays leaves Nenaimo 3 p.m. and leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Makes extra trip Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 7:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Union Steamships leave Vancouver 9 p.m., Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 9 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.

Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, 2 p.m. Mondays. Leave Vancouver 9 p.m. Thursdays for same ports with omission of Anyox call.

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Laks Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.

ALASKA ROUTE

Princess Norah leaves Victoria December 11, 25 and January 8, 22.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria 7:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7:15 a.m. Saturdays. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays; leaves Vancouver 9 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal calls from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SEAPLANE SERVICE

Leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 11:23 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily, 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Train Service Schedules

"THE IMPERIAL," Vancouver-Montreal, leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"THE DOMINION," Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9:00 a.m. daily.

"KOOTENAY EXPRESS," Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7:20 p.m.

"FRASER VALLEY LOCAL," Vancouver-Ruby Creek, 5:15 p.m. daily.

Vancouver-Huntingdon, 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Further information on request.

FIRST-CLASS FARES To California

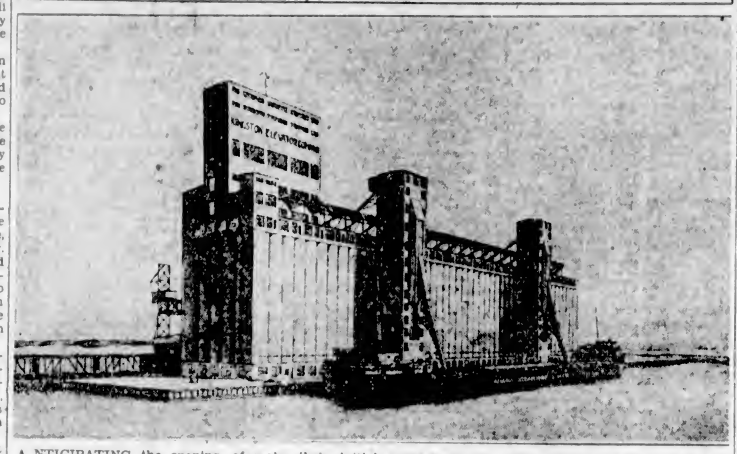
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Large New Elevator for Kingston, Ont.



ANTICIPATING the opening of the new Welland Ship Canal in the Spring of 1930, Canada Steamship Lines has undertaken the construction of a 2,500,000-bushel elevator at Kingston, Ont., through a subsidiary company, the Kingston Elevator Company.

Work on this lower lakes terminal will proceed throughout the Winter in readiness to receive grain from the giant 600-foot lakers which will make their initial appearance on Lake Ontario next year.

Ample property has been acquired for the site of the elevator, which is located at Little Cataraqui Bay, about one mile west of Kingston. The initial unit of the elevator now under construction will have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels and will be a long, narrow structure with unloading facilities on one side and loading-out facilities to vessels on the other side.

Two traveling marine towers, each having a capacity of 35,000 bushels per hour on the dip, will comprise the unloading facilities. Unloading capacity for the initial unit will be about 500,000 bushels per day. Two piers are provided for loading canal boats at the rate of 800,000 bushels per day. Full provision has also been made for increasing storage and handling capacities as conditions warrant.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Arrived Jacox, John C. Kirkpatrick, Admiral Schley, Los Angeles; Makiki, Honolulu; Missourian, Doylestown, Tacoma. San Gabriel, Philadelphia, Coya, Chile. Admiral Evans, San Diego. Narenta, Rotterdam. James Griffiths, San Francisco. Sailed: Norco, Southeastern Alaska. Admiral Schleer, Texada. J. C. Pflasimmons, Tulsa Oss, Los Angeles. Castletown, New York. Admiral Evans, Tacoma. Tanana, Everett; Siberia Maru, Vancouver; F. J. Luckenbach, Sound ports.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Arrived Curacao, Los Angeles; Munleon, Los Angeles. San Lucas, Philadelphia. Wilkeno, Baltimore; Tillamook, Los Angeles; Mundelia, Baltimore; Ryder Hanify, Los Angeles. Sailed: Herman Frasch, Coos Bay. Wales Maru, Dairen via British Columbia. Ms San Francisco, Antwerp. Admiral Peoples, San Diego; Charles L. Wheeler, Los Angeles; Maichase, Providence.

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Arrived San Anselmo, Philadelphia; Multnomah, San Francisco; Celtic Star, London; Makiki, Honolulu; J. F. Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: W. R. Ghamberlin Jr., Los Angeles. La Purisima, San Francisco; Sunelseco, Newark; Missourian, Boston; Multnomah, Seattle. Makiki, Honolulu; Pacific Exporter, Glasgow. Doylestown, Olympia; Coya, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Admiral Peary, Aberdeen. President Taft, San Pedro Providentia, Santiam, Grays Harbor; Arizona, San Pedro; Washington, Manila. Ruth Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Niehlhero, Portland; Knute Nelson, Oslo; Florence Luckenbach, New Orleans. Glyrnont, Seattle. Admiral Peary, Humboldt, San Pedro. Point Sur, Harry Luckenbach, Admiral Farragut, Constance Chandler, Munami, Portland; Matsonia, Honolulu; Emma Alexander, Whitney Olson, Seattle, Bengkalis, Batavia.

ARRIVED

BALBOA, Dec. 16.—La Placentia, Los Angeles.

MALTA, Dec. 15—Livenala, San Francisco.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 12—Leme, Seattle.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14—Dinteldijk, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16—Akagisan Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17—President Madison, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Statendam, Rotterdam.

HONG KONG, Dec. 15—Talyo Maru, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16—Akagisan Maru, Portland.

CHIELDS, Dec. 17—King Exbert, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17—Bonneville, Vancouver

SAILED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17—Point Bonita, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 16. Passed, bound west Ruhe, Pacific ports Charlbury, Algiers for Pacific ports. Herman Falk, Los Angeles; Republic, Los Angeles; Steel Mariner, Los Angeles; Jefferson Myers, Los Angeles; Suwied, San Francisco; Eleanor Christensen, San Francisco

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Montreal.
CANADIAN SEIGNEUR — At Prince Rupert
CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN MILLER—Sailed from Barnat for Halifax, December 16
CANADIAN PLANTER—At Vencouver.
CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Montreal, December 22
CANADIAN PROSPECTOR — Due from Montreal, December 23

BRITISH MAILS

SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close December 11, 1:15 p.m.
SS. OLYMPIC (Via New York)—Mails close December 14, 4 p.m.
SS. MINNEWASKA—Mails close December 18, 1 p.m.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 3:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 3:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 3:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 2:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, December 21.
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, December 25.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, December 29.
PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, December 20.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, December 21.
SIBERIA MARU—For Orient, December 24.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, December 28.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close November 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 18; Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Mails close December 7, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, December 26; Hong Kong, December 28.

*IXION—Mails close December 9, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 28.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close December 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 27; Shanghai, December 31; Hong Kong, Jonuery 3.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 21, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jenuary 9; Shanghai, January 9; Hona Kong, January 12.

SIBERIA MARU—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 8 PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 16; Shanghai, January 14; Hong Kong, January 17.

*Japan mails only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

*SONOMA—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 2.

AORANGI—Mails close December 11, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland December 30; Sydney, January 4

MAKURA—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 13; Sydney, January 18

*Australia only.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.

Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 5:10 p.m.
Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10:25 p.m.
Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4:25 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2:50 p.m.
Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 6 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.
*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 5:50 p.m.
Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:55 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11:40 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7:05 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:35 a.m.
*Los Anaelca, Cal.: Tomorrow, 3 p.m.
Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:50 a.m.
Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7:35 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 6:40 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12:30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7:50 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 3:55 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1:45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 8:15 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:40 a.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah. Tomorrow, 2:40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12:45 p.m.
*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 8 p.m.
*Indicates too late for carrlar delivery Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery

BRITISH FLYERS SEEK NEW RECORD

CRAMWELL AIRDROME, LINCOLNSHIRE, Eng., Dec. 17. — A Royal Air Force monoplane, piloted by Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins, left here at 8 a.m. (3 a.m. Eastern standard time) in an attempt to establish a long distance nonstop flight record to South Africa.

Weather conditions were distinctly favorable. The plane is expected to reach South Africa before nightfall Thursday.

MANUKA WRECKED OFF NEW ZEALAND

Passengers and Crew Saved, but £25,000 Worth of Pictures Are Lost

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 17. — Two hundred passengers and crew were landed safely when the steamship Manuka was wrecked today at Long Point, between Bluff and Dunedin. The cargo included a collection of British pictures valued at £25,000 and apparently was lost.

Owned by the Union Steamship Company, operators of R.Ms. Niagara and R.M.Ms. Aorangi between Victoria, Honolulu and the Antipodes, the Manuka was built at Dumbarton in 1903 and is a steel, twin-screw steamer of 4,534 tons gross and 2,813 tons net. She is 368.7 feet long, 47.2 feet in beam and 31.1 feet deep.

Call at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 17.—The tug Coutil brought in an empty scow on Monday and the tug Trahn called in with a gasoline barge. The motorship Titania, in command of Captain J. M. Bell, cleared on Sunday with a cargo of lumber for Apia and Samoa.

Another ship clearing at the port of Chemainus recently was the motorship Blanche, in command of Captain C. T. Larsen, for Anacortes with a cargo of fresh herring.

Ss. Canadian National No. 1 brought in Canadian National Barge No. 103, clearing for Port Mann in command of Captain J. Palmer. Ss. Emil M. arrived from Victoria with a freight scow in tow and cleared for Nanaimo, in command of Captain J. S. T. Williams.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 09	10.3	22 00	-0.2
18	7 58	9.1	3 08	9.1	13 45	10.3	22 45	0.1
19	8 14	9.1	10 33	9.6	14 25	9.6	23 30	0.9
20	8 36	9.1	12 12	9.5	15 08	8.7	.....	.....
21	9 17	1.5	9 02	9.1	14 02	7.7	15 55	.....
22	1 02	2.6	8 27	9.2	15 48	8.7	17 30	2.7
23	1 42	3.8	9 42	9.1	16 51	8.3	21 18	3.0
24	2 17	3.6	10 05	9.0	17 37	4.8	.....	.....
25	1 04	3.2	2 13	3.2	10 21	9.2	18 13	3.9
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 35	3.3	18 56	2.7
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 51	9.4	19 22	3.0
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 12	9.5	20 05	1.9
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 35	9.7	20 38	1.2
30	7 29	3.3	7 59	9.2	12 01	3.7	21 10	1.3
31	7 53	9.2	9 45	9.1	12 29	3.9	21 43	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 19.2 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
11	8 06	4 19	23	8 04	4 23
12	8 01	4 19	24	8 05	4 24
13	8 01	4 19	27	8 05	4 24
20	8 03	4 20	28	8 05	4 25
21	8 02	4 20	30	8 05	4 26
22	8 02	4 21	20	8 05	4 27
23	8 03	4 21	31	8 05	4 29
24	8 04	4 22			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

Date	Rises	Sets
	(Full Moon on 19th)	
17	8 22 p.m.	8 40 a.m.
18	9 54 p.m.	10 32 a.m.
19	9 19 p.m.	11.11 a.m.
20	9 42 p.m.	11 39 a.m.
21	11 03 p.m.	12 01 p.m.
23	.....	12 20 p.m.
23	0 19 a.m.	13 27 p.m.
	(Last Quarter on 23rd)	
24	1 32 a.m.	12 32 p.m.
26	2 44 a.m.	1.11 p.m.
29	3 58 a.m.	1 31 p.m.
28	5 04 a.m.	1 59 p.m.
29	6 18 a.m.	2 27 p.m.
29	7 21 a.m.	3 04 p.m.
30	8 18 a.m.	3 55 p.m.
	(New Moon on the 30th)	
31	9 06 a.m.	4 52 p.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

NEW EMPRESS IS LAUNCHED IN SCOTLAND

Canadian Financier's Wife Officiates as Japan Takes Water at Glasgow Before Large Gathering

SHIP NAMED AFTER FAMOUS ANCESTOR

GLASGOW, Dec. 17. — Slipping down the greased ways, enshrouded by fog that lifted as if by a miracle just as a mighty splash heralded the birth of a new sea giant, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan was launched at half-past twelve today by Mrs. E. R. Peacock, wife of the Canadian financier.

In charge of a veteran launching pilot, and speeded on her way by the hoarse cheers of thousands of the workers of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, the great liner, destined to be Queen of the Pacific, slid rapidly and easily into her natural element. Mrs. Peacock was accompanied on the launching stage by Sir Alexander Kennedy, managing director of Fairfield's.

Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, C.P.R.; Rear Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg, Bart.; Captain J. Gillies, general manager, C.P.S.; Hon. F. A. Pauline, agent-general for British Columbia; Hon. H. H. Greenfield, former Premier and now Agent-General of Alberta; Miss Iris Howard, acting Agent-General of Nova Scotia, and other prominent Canadians were present.

Sir Alexander Kennedy, speaking at a luncheon held after the launching, congratulated the Canadian Pacific upon the splendid share it has taken in the development of Canada and the Empire, and expressed his pride that his company had built four Empresses, of which "the magnificent Empress launched today is the greatest."

Response for the Canadian Pacific was made by Sir George McCaren Brown, who congratulated the Fairfield Company upon its skill as a shipbuilding concern. In his remarks, Sir George replied on behalf of Mrs. Peacock, who was the recipient of a loving cup in silver, gilt and ivory, encased in a handsome casket made at the Fairfield yards.

The Empress of Japan, designed as the premier ship of the Orient service of the Canadian Pacific, exemplifies the care with which the Canadian transportation company plans for the comfort of travelers.

Her engines, oil burning, geared turbines, drive twin propeller shafts capable of developing an average sea speed of twenty-one knots. Six hundred and seventy feet from stem to stern, the Empress of Japan has a breadth of eighty-three feet and is fifty-six feet deep from "B" deck.

Six decks, lettered "A" to "F," and a superstructure containing the promenade and boat deck, are devoted to passenger requirements. Both the boat and the promenade decks exceed three hundred feet in length.

Luxury, an overworked word in connection with steamships that is really justified on this occasion, is the keynote of the interior accommodation of the Empress of Japan. First class rooms, practically all outside cabins, are fitted with bedsteads in every instance. They are lavishly lighted and the ball louvre system of controllable ventilation, first instituted in the Canadian Pacific "Duchess" liners on the Atlantic, is supplemented by electric fans. Steam is used for heating, and this system is also amplified by electric heaters in each room. Pedestal basins with running hot and cold water, pier glass mirrors in the wardrobes, triple-mirrored dressing-tables, and hotel type bathrooms are features of the sleeping cabins.

Suites and special staterooms are connected with every department by a comprehensive telephone system. Suites are decorated with olive wood paneling, the furniture is covered with purple damask and the twin beds are recessed. Each suite possesses a sitting-room done with landscapes.

The suites have a tiled veranda with wide windows surmounting flower boxes. Special staterooms are decorated in walnut with satinwood enrichments and Quebec birch and black bean.

Grey-green-blue Cipollino marble with gilded bronze mountings has been employed in the dining-room, which seats 294 people. The centre of the room is a high well, on each side of which is a running gallery with a musicians' gallery at the after end. Furniture is of dark, carved mahogany.

Entrance to the dining-saloon is obtained through a Louis XIV foyer in which the marble treatment of the saloon is repeated in massive columns. Illuminated alabaster ornaments mark the termination of the two carved balustrades of the grand staircase that ends in the foyer.

Large windows are a feature of the public rooms, which consist of a ballroom and palm court forward, card, writing, lounge, smoking-room, cocktail bar, gymnasium and a well-appointed children's room.

Elevators are installed at convenient points to connect all decks and direct connection between the gymnasium and the green and black marble swimming tank five decks below on "D" deck is maintained by a fast private elevator. The bath has its own refreshment booth, spectators' balcony, dressing boxes and electric bath. Other features are barber and hairdressing shops, manicuring and chiropody saloons, shops, stenographer's office and a photograph darkroom. On the operating side of the ship are such up-to-date appliances as Welin-Mac-Lachlan davits, electric clear view screens and all the usual devices such as wireless direction finders.

The Empress of Japan will have a passenger capacity of 1,080 passengers, divided between first, second, third and Asiatic steerage. Her first voyage will be from Southampton to Quebec on June 14, thence to Hong Kong to commence her regular service from that port on August 7.

She will ply between Victoria, Vancouver, Hawaii, Japan and China, and is expected to set up a new record for transpacific speed.

The old Empress of Japan, after which the craft is named, was broken up at Vancouver several years ago. She was built at Barrow in 1891 and arrived on this coast in July of that year in command of Captain Lee. She was of 5,905 tons gross, 3,003 tons net, 455.6 feet long, 51.2 feet in beam, 33.1 feet deep, and had three masts and a clipper bow. After thirty-one years' active service, the old craft was retired in 1922, when R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that owing to the resumption of dredging operations on January 2, 1930, at Calamity Spit, First Narrows, Vancouver Harbor, a new pile beacon will be erected on or about December 17, approximately 1,500 feet westward to the present beacon on Calamity Spit, and on January 3 or 4 a white occulting light will be shown from the new beacon, and the light and electric fog bell will be discontinued from the present beacon. The fog bell will be re-erected on the new beacon as soon as possible after that date.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.
Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1929.

VESSELS PASSING

Ss. Margaret Dollar passed out to sea at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and Ss. Prince Rupert City left William Head for Vancouver at 3:55 p.m. The Crown City arrived at Race Rocks for Fraser River ports at 8 p.m. Ss. Shunten Maru was due at the quarantine station at 5 o'clock this morning for the Mainland.

Rich English Woman Is Aviatrix



MISS MILDRED SHILLINGTON

Wealthy English woman, who lives at Hartley Witney, near Aldershot, is shown above at the wheel of one of her airplanes. Since the war she has been an ardent aviation enthusiast and has flown in various parts of the European Continent. She owns three planes.

NAME OFFICERS FOR AIR LINE

Pacific Transport Company Will Give Dirigible Service From Pacific Coast to Hawaii

STEAMSHIP HEADS PLAN UNDERTAKING

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Co-operation of steamship, airplane and financial interests in the first all-American Zeppelin airship line which will ply the Pacific Ocean, is shown in a list of additional directors of the Pacific Transport Company released here by Mr. P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of the company and president of Goodyear Zeppelin Company and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

American-owned steamship lines plying the Pacific are represented by Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, of the Dollar Line, San Francisco; Mr. H. Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times and head of the Los Angeles Steamship Company; Mr. W. P. Roth, San Francisco, president of the Matson Navigation Company, and Mr. Edward P. Farley, of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

Mr. F. N. Rentschler, president of the United Aircraft & Transport Corporation; Mr. G. B. Grosvenor, president of the Aviation Corporation, and Colonel E. A. Deeds represent the airplane industry on the directorate.

The new company contemplates an airship line between the Pacific Coast and the Orient. Initial operations will be confined, however, to Hawaii, until more ships are available. Hangars are planned for erection on the West Coast and in the Far East, while the terminal at Hawaii will be a mooring post.

WORLD TOURISTS AT MONTE CARLO

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 17.—Four blasts from the whistle of the Empress of Australia heralded at 7 o'clock Monday morning, the arrival of the first world cruise ship of the season.

The big black-and-white liner with her three yellow funnels steamed into the bay with the precision of a transcontinental train, and an hour and a half later fussing tenders begin to disgorge their passengers at the jetty.

Four hundred Americans and Canadians, who are making the grand tour of the world, spent the morning on a motor drive via the Grand Corniche Road to Laturbie and Nice, passing the famous Vanderbilt villa en route.

FRENCH AVIATORS FLY TO VICTORY

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17.—Captain Dieudonne Coste and his companion, Mr. Paul Codos, landed at the Istria aviation field today after setting a new world's record for a closed circuit flight of 8,100 kilometres, or approximately 5,082 miles.

EASTBOUND EXCURSION FARES

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that they will have Special Eastbound Round Trip Home Visitors Excursion Fares in effect again this Winter. Tickets at special fares will be on sale December 14, 19, 20 and 21 with final return limit February 28, 1930. These rates will be in effect to principal destinations in the Middle Western States and to Eastern Canada.

WEST COAST SERVICE

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CABIN RATES ARE LOW

Trumbull Says:

Art Shires is neither fool nor clown and knows the value of publicity.

Spectators at bout were not saps, as many might figure them to be. Interest in baseball in United States not lagging, especially in Syracuse.

By WALTER TRUMBULL
(Copyright, 1929, by the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

Like Napoleon, the great Shires finally took in too much territory. While he stuck to baseball managers he went well as a fighter but he didn't stick to his own game. He took on a football player.

This doesn't mean that George Trafton is going to be any second Dempsey. From all reports a good, firm push at the end of the contest might have put Trafton on the floor without breath enough to get up again. But Shires didn't have a push left.

I remember Trafton when he played college football, and I remember him when he coached the line at Northwestern. He looked like a big, tough hombre, but I have yet to see the football player who ever was any great shakes as a pugilist. Sully Montgomery was no wonder, and Les Mariner never punched his way to glory. Monte Munn might have been a real fighter, if he had started sooner. Al Lassman looked like a real prospect before his injury, but when it comes to heavyweight boxing, football players just don't seem to have the chins for it.

This Shires is neither a fool nor a clown. He made up his mind that while the meek may inherit the earth they rarely get over six feet, and he wanted a couple of corners on the avenue. He decided that publicity meant money, and he went after both. But there is a rule of publicity which says that, to assure lasting patronage, the goods must be as advertized. Shires is a good ball player. He'd better stick to his own game.

The spectators at the recent bout were not such saps as they might seem. Usually a fan pays to see a bout where the contestants know too much. But this was sure to be a real fight. The novices engaged didn't know enough to duck. Action was assured, and the result was a sellout. There might be a thought in that for promoters.

Those who believe that the interest in baseball is lessening in this country should have attended the second annual dinner of the Post-Standard Baseball League at Syracuse on Monday evening. This league is composed of thirty teams, representing towns within a seventy-five mile radius of Syracuse, and the dinner was attended by over 350 of the finest and most alert-looking young players I ever saw. The guests of honor were the members of the Ithaca Eagles, who won not only the league but the state championship also.

To be eligible for one of these teams a man must be a bona-fide resident of a city, village or township. The league is subdivided into four sections, three containing eight teams and one containing six teams. The winners in these divisions play each other. The winner of this playoff then plays the winners of playoffs in other portions of the state, where similar leagues exist. The league fostered by The Buffalo Evening News, for example, has, I am told, thirty-eight teams.

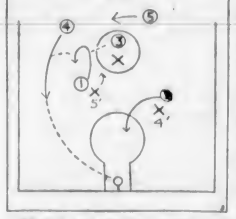
It is real intercity baseball, and all the leagues are run on an amateur basis, the winners receiving trophies in the shape of team cups and individual watch fobs, consisting of small silver baseballs. These leagues not only keep interest in baseball vividly alive, but produce fine players.

The annual dinners are attended by big leaguers and well-known college athletes. Rabbit Maranville, one of the lasting great among infielders, made a humorous and interesting talk at this dinner, and Leslie Mann, always the bane of Southpaw pitchers, told something of what he is doing in organizing boys baseball teams all over the country. Vic Hanson, former end and present coach of Syracuse, and Ed McMillan, former captain of Princeton, both all American football players, were among the others present. Everybody likes to go to these dinners, first, because they are filled with the inspirational quality of youth, and, secondly, because everybody always has a grand time.

When a man runs 126 balls, as Ralph Greenleaf did against Frank Taberski in their match in the world's pocket billiard championship, about the only thing you can do is to hold his coat. Even in college, where I used to play on small tables and knew which pockets were a bit down hill, a run of a dozen was considered very professional. If these present sharks continue to make runs of over one hundred the management will be putting balke lines on the table.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

SCORING FROM THE TIP-OFF



What is one effective scoring play from centre jump-off?

Answered by
H. V. McDERMOTT
Basketball Coach, University of Oklahoma, Missouri Valley Conference Champions.

One of the most effective plays from centre jump-off is to score your guards when opponent's guards are rushing with your forwards. In the diagram 4 and 5 are guards you wish to score. Number 3, the centre, taps ball to Number 1, who double-tips it to the guard. Number 4. Number 4 dribbles it into the goal or if stopped passes to Number 2. X5 is the guard who makes such a play possible.

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Diegel May Add Medal To Professional Crown

Agua Caliente Pro Right on Heels of Horton Smith in Close Race for 1929 Medal Honors—Dave Black Well Up

It is not impossible that Leo Diegel may yet beat out Horton Smith in the race for 1929 medal honors. If he does, he will gain the unusual honor of having won, for two years in succession, not only the national match play championshop, but credit for being the country's greatest medalist.

Leo's qualifying score of 140 in the recent P.G.A. championship, which he won, was four strokes better than Smith's. Now Smith's medal average is 72 29-119 strokes and Leo's 72 4-11 strokes. The latter may yet erase the small margin held by Smith in remaining December tournaments.

Fred Morrison's great 136 to win the medal at Hillcrest has ranged him at the top of Pacific Coast medalists and, indeed, put him tenth among the professionals of the country. Harry Cooper is at present located at Los Angeles, but as he has played most of the year from Buffalo, N.Y., he cannot be ranked among the Coast stars.

Dave Black, of Vancouver, B.C., is second in that section, and Mortie Dutra, of Tacoma, third.

THE AVERAGES

Player	16-Hole Rounds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Average Per Round
H. Smith, Joplin, Mo.	119	8,597	66	72 29-119
L. Diegel, Agua Caliente	44	3,164	66	72 4-11
*R. Jones, Atlanta	6	580	69	72 1-2
D. Shute, Columbus, O.	59	4,296	67	72 48-59
T. Armour, Detroit	108	7,873	66	72 97-108
W. Hagen, New York	77	5,609	61	73 8-77
G. Sarazen, New York	74	5,416	66	73 7-37
A. Watrous, Detroit	63	6,007	66	73 28-63
W. Mehlhorn, New York	96	7,062	68	73 9-16
H. Cooper, Los Angeles	72	5,299	67	73 43-72
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	37	2,724	65	73 23-37
W. Burke, Westport, N.Y.	109	8,032	66	73 75-109
*Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Ore.	20	1,476	69	73 4-5
Al Espinosa, Chicago	63	6,134	68	73 78-82
J. Kirkwood, Albany, Ga.	60	4,437	68	73 19-20
H. Ciuci, Stratford, Conn.	91	6,730	68	73 87-91
D. Black, Vancouver, B.C.	20	1,480	68	74
F. Gallett, Milwaukee	54	3,999	65	74 1-16
F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	65	4,621	67	74 11-65
C. Guest, Los Angeles	29	2,151	69	74 5-29
W. Pursey, Seattle	17	1,263	68	74 8-17
M. Dutra, Tacoma	53	3,865	70	74 17-52
C. Hilsandorf, Detroit	15	1,115	69	74 1-3
*Ch. Von Elm, Detroit	38	2,823	65	74 13-36
J. Golden, Fairfax, N.J.	99	7,370	66	74 24-99
O. Dutra, Los Angeles	43	3,133	70	74 8-14
E. Dudley, Concordville, Pa.	120	6,925	66	74 3-6
Macdonald Smith, New York	37	2,752	67	74 14-37
W. Hutchison, Chicago	70	5,879	67	74 33-70
C. Beer, Los Angeles	49	3,647	64	74 3-7
E. Loos, Chicago	20	1,489	69	74 9-20
R. Cruickshank, New York	79	5,862	67	74 36-79
J. Hutchison, Chicago	22	1,640	69	74 6-11
G. Smith, Moorestown, N.J.	22	2,387	66	74 19-22
J. Rogers, Denver	46	2,433	66	74 14-23
*E. Homans, Englewood, N.J.	19	1,419	69	74 13-19
D. Jeffers, Los Angeles	25	1,943	66	74 19-25
*O. Voigt, New York	27	2,766	67	74 26-27
G. Christ, Rochester, N.Y.	35	2,617	69	74 27-35
C. Wood, Forest Hills, N.J.	111	8,303	68	74 69-111
J. Farrell, New York	76	5,685	68	74 61-76
R. MacDonald, Chicago	22	1,646	67	74 9-11
J. Forrester, Hackensack, N.J.	65	4,711	69	74 7-9
D. Williams, Westfield, N.J.	71	5,311	68	74 57-71
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	46	3,445	69	74 41-46
J. Junor, Portland, Ore.	29	2,173	71	74 27-29
J. Black, San Francisco	24	1,800	71	75
*E. Held, New York	15	1,130	71	75 1-3
E. Koepsel, Detroit	21	1,584	64	75 3-7
L. Schmulle, Lima, O.	81	6,047	69	75 22-51
J. Hendry, St. Paul	13	981	70	75 6-13
C. Gamber, Detroit	22	1,652	67	75 6-11
T. Rakiets, Youngstown, O.	60	4,536	68	75 3-5
J. Barnes, New York	31	2,344	66	75 19-31
W. Klein, New York	52	3,933	66	75 33-52
H. Hampton, Chicago	25	1,891	70	75 16-25
*D. Moe, Portland, Ore.	14	1,059	70	75 9-14
*J. Sweetser, New York	7	530	68	75 5-7
R. Hancock, Lynchburg, Va.	36	2,727	69	75 3-4
J. Jones, Seattle	32	2,424	73	75 3-4
F. Rodia, Seattle	45	3,410	68	75 7-9
*P. Coleman, Los Angeles	39	2,956	69	75 31-39
N. Christian, Portland, Ore.	32	3,427	66	75 27-32
R. Stonehouse, Indianapolis	27	2,064	68	76 2-27
J. Tarrant, Los Angeles	17	1,294	70	76 2-17
R. Shave, Cleveland, O.	33	2,513	71	76 5-33
C. Walker, Englewood, N.J.	41	3,126	70	76 10-41
M. Brady, New York	40	3,050	70	76 1-4
T. Kerrigan, New York	61	4,652	68	76 16-61
R. Stupple, Chicago	42	3,206	69	76 1-3
H. Beer, Los Angeles	14	1,071	66	76 1-2
A. Houghton, Washington	23	1,761	68	76 13-23
D. Linares, Los Angeles	10	767	71	76 7-10
Mel Smith, Portland, Ore.	35	2,687	72	76 27-35
*H. Johnston, Minneapolis	9	692	72	76 6-9
B. Richter, St. Louis	51	3,922	71	76 46-51
*P. Dolp, Portland, Ore.	16	1,231	68	76 15-16
C. Hueston, Seattle	7	539	73	77
C. MacAndrews, Laconia, N.H.	18	1,388	73	77
G. Paulsen, Fort Wayne	36	2,775	70	77 1-12
O. Martin, Los Angeles	25	1,926	71	77 2-25
*M. McCarthy, New York	15	1,157	70	77 2-15
*E. Driggs, New York	13	926	73	77 1-3
*P. Finlay, Redlands, Cal.	9	697	70	77 4-9
W. Reid, Detroit	42	3,354	71	77 10-21
*C. Evans, Chicago	10	776	71	77 4-5
F. McLeod, Washington	25	1,947	70	77 22-25
*R. Mackenzie, Washington, D.C.	18	1,403	72	77 17-18
*J. Mallory, Detroit	5	392	73	78 2-5
*P. Dumont, Boston	4	314	76	78 1-2
*F. Ryan, Detroit	9	722	76	80 2-9
*T. Perkins, New York	2	171	60	85 1-5

*Denotes amateur.
(Records based on tournament individual medal play only for season starting November, 1926, and ending December 31, 1929.)

W. C. MORESBY WINS WAY TO PACIFIC CLUB CUE FINAL

W. C. Moresby advanced to the final of Pacific Club annual billiard championship last night when he defeated Kenny Hughes 200 to 93. The former's handicap was minus 60 and the latter's minus 20. Moresby will meet Aubrey Jones for the championship.

Clarence Clark Wins Pro-Amateur Event

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Dec. 17.—Clarence Clark, Tulsa professional, paced by a seventeen-year-old amateur with whom he was paired, won the San Gabriel $1,000 amateur-professional best ball golf tournament, turning in a card of 63 to lead seven others, who finished in a tie for second with scores of 64.

EMILE PLADNER WINS FROM FLIX

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Making his debut as a bantamweight, Emile (Spider) Pladner, former French flyweight champion, defeated Carlos Flix, of Spain, in a twelve-round bout here tonight. Pladner took eight of the twelve rounds, Flix two and two were even.

Wildcat Carter Wins Call Over German

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 17.—"Wildcat" Carter, Seattle negro boxer, won the decision over Al Gotthardt, who cleams the lightweight championship of Germany, in a six-round main event on a boxing card here tonight.

HOGAN FIRST GIANT TO SIGN CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Francis Hogan gets the honor of being the first New York Giant to sign a contract for 1930. The big catcher affixed his signature on the dotted line yesterday.

Yanks Buy Pitcher

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 17.—The release of Bill Henderson, right-handed pitcher of the Jersey City Club of the International League, to the New York Yanks, was announced today. Cash and players are involved in the transfer.

WILSON DECIDES TO GIVE UP IDEA OF MEETING SHIRES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to The Tribune early today said Hack Wilson, Cubs' centre-fielder, had decided definitely not to go through with his fight with Arthur ("The Great") Shires here in January.

TRAIL ICEMEN TIE WITH BLAIRMORE

TRAIL, Dec. 17.—Trail Smoke-eaters, hockey champions of British Columbia, opened their season in an exhibition game with Blairmore, Alta., here last night. The game ended 1-1.

Port Arthur Amateur May Join Pittsburgh

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 17.—Andrew Spooner, goaltender, and a graduate from local ranks, has left for Pittsburgh to talk terms with the Pirates' management of the National Hockey League. Spooner played with Port Arthur juniors in the finals with Owen Sound at Toronto in 1927.

Joey Sanger Wins

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Joey Sanger, Milwaukee, won a decision over Santiago Zorilla, of Panama, in ten fast rounds of fighting here tonight. They entered the ring at 130 pounds.

ASKS CONCESSION

A delegation representing the Christian Scientists of the province waited upon the Government yesterday to ask for certain things connected with the legislation which is now in effect, and which would grant relief sought by the organization.

It was contended by the delegation that, as they did not practice either medicine or surgery that therefore they should be relieved from the operation of the Medical Act, along certain lines. They said that they were asking only what was granted the church in Great Britain, and in many other countries.

The Government gave them a very careful hearing, and promised to consider the matter more fully before replying.

BOULDER KILLS MR. I. D. TODD

YOUNG ENGINEER CRUSHED WHILE ENGAGED AT RUSKIN POWER PLANT

Was Educated Here, Being Member of Well-Known Local Family

MISSION, B.C., Dec. 17.—Mr. Ian D. Todd, thirty-five, of Drummond Drive, West Point Grey, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when a huge boulder crashed upon him from the cutting at the new power plant site under construction at Ruskin, on Stave River.

A big snowslide occurred on the high ridge overlooking the river Monday, and carried away several telephone poles.

Mr. Todd was an engineer, employed by the B.C. Electric Railway, Ltd. His body has been taken to Mission, where an inquest will probably be held.

He served in France during the Great War with the Canadian Railway troops.

He was educated in Victoria and was a member of the Professional Engineers' Association and the University Club.

He is survived by his brother, Mr. R. Dundas Todd, formerly municipal engineer of South Vancouver, now on the city engineer's staff; his mother and sister, Isabel, residing in West Point Grey, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Barney, Victoria.

PERMIT FOR NEW BUILDING ISSUED

School Auditorium at 1343 Woodlands Road to Cost $7,000—Fire Wall to Be Built at Mill

A permit for the erection of a brick and concrete auditorium building at the Sir James Douglas School was issued to the City School Board yesterday by Building Inspector James Barf at the City Hall. The structure will cost $7,000.

The new auditorium will be built at 1343 Woodlands Road, on property which has reverted to the city, and which the council set aside for school purposes. The site of the building is east of the domestic science annex at the Sir James Douglas School.

The structure will be fifty feet by sixty feet, with a height of sixteen feet. A commencement will shortly be made on its construction, and upon its completion it will provide assembly room facilities for the school, which are urgently needed, and will doubtless be utilized for many gatherings in the Fairfield district.

Among the other building permits issued at the City Hall yesterday was one to the Cameron Lumber Company for the construction of a brick fire wall at its mill at 355 Garbally Road. The cost of the work will be $4,000.



Scout News and Notices

Fairfield—The Fairfield Crows kept up their record as good actors Thursday at the troop meeting. After commencing the evening with a good round of P.-T. games to warm up, first-aid charades were enacted by the patrols. These charades had to demonstrate the correct treatment for the fracture of the collarbone and the broken forearm by introducing these injuries into the plot. The above-mentioned Crows outdid themselves at this stunt. Their plot, with a setting of gold rush days in a Yukon saloon with a half-witted bartender, proved interesting and humorous, and at the same time gave ample opportunity for the injuries to occur, and also for the R.N.W.M.P. to perform first aid, make a few arrests and live happily ever after. This was followed by a snappy sing-song, which proved one of the best for many a day. Old Scouts of Fairfield are asked to note that December 30 is the date set for the tenth anniversary reunion. More details will be forthcoming later.

St. Mary's Junior Troop—During the last meet instruction was given in first aid, signaling, Tenderfoot and compass by Scout Warner, Scout Britt, Patrol Leader Warner and Scout Davis. Games played were bean bag and sick sailor.

St. Mary's Senior Troop—The meeting was in charge of Troop Leader Grant and Scoutmaster Goddard, of Sidney, was a very welcome visitor to the troop. He showed the Scouts a number of new games. Troop Leader Grant gave instruction in first aid for first class tests.

St. Barnabas—Good progress was made in the first star work at the last meeting. Dick Challoner and Billy Steadman passed the health test and Raymond Moore the knotting test. Akela read the story of "The Newspaper in the Snow." Games played were duster hockey, zoo train and circle bean bag.

WOLF CUBS

St. Mary's North—The standing of the pack for the month of December is as follows: Timber Wolves, Grey Wolves, Brown Wolves. The last meeting was spent in sorting paper, a good turn for the senior and junior troops. Akela Victor Goddard, of Sidney, paid a visit to the pack and gave the Cubs a new game, jumping Jacks. Before the closing grand howl Recruit Jack Pearson took his promise and became a brother Wolf Cub and a member of the Timber Six. Mr. Wilfred Pearson and Miss Violet Pearson attended the pack meeting in honor of the enrollment ceremony. The Cubs were sorry to hear that Tenderpad Kenneth MacNeill of the Timber Wolves is a patient in the Mill Bay Queen Alexandra Solarium. A number of books and toys were brought in for the Christmas good turn.

GOGOVALE RECORD OF COURT GIVEN

Capt. John D. MacPherson and Aides Suggest Proper Quarantine Fog Horn

According to the official report of the court of inquiry held to ascertain the cause of the British freighter Gogovale running ashore on William Head on November 2, the vessel carried two compasses adjusted on November 10, 1928, and which rarely showed more than two degrees of deviation. The inquiry was held at Vancouver before Capt. John D. MacPherson, deputy Dominion wreck commissioner, and resulted in exonerating Capt. J. W. D. Kearney and his officers of all blame.

Bound for William Head quarantine station and Vancouver, the Gogovale passed Swiftsure Bank lightship at 10.31 p.m. on November 1, and an accurate position off same was obtained, the weather being fine and clear. Shortly before midnight heavy fog was encountered, eliminating all view of the coast of Vancouver Island. When an occasional glimpse of the United States was observed, the Gogovale's position was verified and plotted.

Captain Kearney sent a message to the vessel's agents notifying them that a pilot would be needed at 4 o'clock on the morning of November 2. The pilot did not board the freighter until she had rounded Race Rocks lighthouse and was in the vicinity of William Head.

Trusting to the ship's whistle and its echoes, to the fog alarm bell on William Head and to his local knowledge, the pilot made for the quarantine station. Unfortunately the fog alarm bell was not heard. Shortly after 9:28 o'clock in the morning the vessel was barely making way when a four to five-second echo was heard from the land right ahead. Full speed astern was ordered, but the high pressure cylinder stick on the centre and the Gogovale struck on the southern side of William Head at 9:32 a.m.

At 9:38 a.m., with the engines going full astern, the ship floated off under her own power and proceeded to Vancouver in a seaworthy condition. Damage consisted of a bent stem and four buckled plates at the bow.

In summing up evidence the report says:

"In view of the fact that within three weeks the Empress of Canada, Sutorpco and Gogovale have, in a dense fog, stranded within a radius of about two miles of William Head quarantine station, the court is of the opinion that the apparently inadequate fog alarm bell at William Head should be replaced by a modern and efficient fog horn in the near future."

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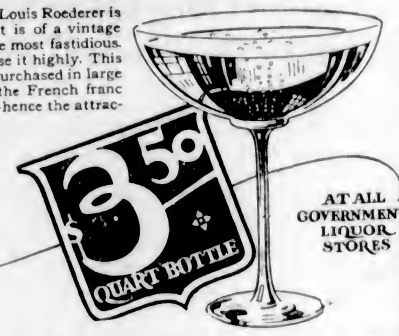
"The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

"Ladies and gentlemen," announced the M.C., half-way through the programme, "I regret to announce that the big fight of the evening is off, as the contestants for the championship belt have quarreled."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

New York Market Is Dull Almost to Stagnation on Unusually Cautious Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market reached a state of stagnation today such as had not been experienced in months. After a little more selling during the morning, a creeping rally set in, largely reflecting short covering, and several leading industrials and utilities closed with gains of 2 to 7 points. The market as a whole, however, was extremely narrow, and the majority of shares fluctuated less than 2 points. Total sales were only 2,438,089 shares.

The sluggish trading was dominated by the cautious operations of a few professional traders, together with a moderate amount of year-end selling to establish losses for income tax purposes.

Call money held at 4 1-2 per cent with no concessions from that level in the outside market.

United States Steel sold up to $173, and closed at $171 1-4, up 4 7-8. General Electric mounted about 7 points, and closed up 4 1-4 net.

In the foreign exchanges, sterling cables sagged 3-32 to $4.88 5-32. The Argentina pese dropped about 1 -12c on the virtual suspension of gold payments and several other South American exchanges were weak in sympathy.

Sharp declines in numerous South American obligations on the news that Argentina had closed the gold exchange office in Buenos Aires, thereby suspending the privilege of converting the paper peso into gold, featured the bond market today.

Argentine listings were heavily traded and tumbled 1 to 3 points. Colombians and some of the provincial loans declined in about the same extent, but Chilean bonds held steady.

Otherwise, the entire list, both domestic and foreign were again extremely dull.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Foreign exchanges easy.

France—2 93⅝; cables 2 93⅞.
Italy—3 32 3-16; cables 3 33 11-16.
Belgium—13 99⅛.
Germany—23.92⅛.
Holland—40.33.
Norway—26.80.
Sweden—26 96⅛.
Denmark—26.82.
Switzerland—19.44.
Spain—13.65.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—1125.
Czechoslovakia—2 96⅞.
Jugoslavia—.07⅛.
Austria—.1407.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—40 43⅛.
Brazil—11.30.
Tokio—46.95.
Shanghai—54.81.
Montreal—98.23.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Demand 487⅜, cables 488 5-32, sixty-day bills on banks 483⅛.

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	High	Low	Close
Alleghany Cron	27-7	26-2	27-7
Allied Chemical	261-4	261-4	261-4
Amerada Corporation	20-7	20	20-7
Am. Can	118-2	114-1	117
Am. Car & Foundry	93-7	93-2	93-2
Am. Foreign Power	94-4	86	93-6
Am. Locomotive	103	103	103
Am. Smelters	73-7	72	73-7
Am. Steel Foundry	46-6	45-7	46-6
Am. Sugar	91-4	91	91
Am. Sum Tob	21-4	21	21-4
Am. Tel & Tel	221-6	216	220
Am. Tobacco	203-4	200	202
Am. Tobacco B	203-4	200-2	202
Am. Woolens	8-6	6	8-6
Anaconda	79-5	76	76-4
Armour A	6-4	6	6
Ass'd Dry Goods	31	29-3	31
Atlantic Gulf	74	74	74
Atlantic Refinery	40-7	39-6	40
Atchison	227 2	226-4	227-2
Auburn Motors	209	200	204
Baltimore & Ohio	117-5	115-7	117-4
Bangor & Ar st'k	66	66-6	66
Barnadall "A"	26	25-1	25-2
Bethlehem Steel	93-7	91-6	93-6
Bosch Marneto	44	42-5	44
Brooklyn Manhattan	64 7	64	64
California Pack s	68	67	67
Calumet & Arizona	66	66-6	66
Calumet & Hecla	32-5	31-2	21-2
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	64-6	64	64-4
Canadian Pacific	194-1	193-2	193-7
Cerro De Pasco	63-4	61-6	62-7
Certain-teed Prod	13-4	13	13-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	211	210-2	210-2
Chicago Great Western	16	15-4	17-6
Chicago, Mil. & St. P	29-4	26-6	28
Chicago & Northwest	87-4	87-2	87-4
Chicago, R I & Pac	117-4	117-4	117-4
Chrysler Motor	38-4	35-2	36
Coca Cola	132	132	132
Consolidam-Nairn	14 2	13-4	14-2
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	23-6	25
Columbia Gas	73-4	70-1	71-4
Con. Copphonbone Co.	32-5	30-1	31
Consolidated Gas	97-1	93-6	68
Cont. Motor	7-7	7-5	7-5
Corn Products	93 2	92-3	92-3
Crucible Steal	61	78 1	79
Curtiss Aero	7-7	7-5	7-6
Davison Chemical	65-6	65-5	65-6
Dupont Powder	116-2	114	114-4
Eastman Kodak	176-4	175	178
Electric Power	47-2	45-2	47-2
Engineers Pub Serv.	39-4	36	36
Erie	63-6	61-5	62-4
Famous Players	51-5	50-1	51-5
Fox Film "A"	29-7	28	28-5
Freeport, Texas	36-4	24-7	34-4
Gabriel Snubbers	6-1	6	6
Gardner Motor	4	4	4
General Am. Tank	99-4	96	96-7
General Asphalt	53-4	50	51-4
General Electric	227	220	224
General Motors	41-7	40-6	41-2
General Ry. Signal	68-4	67	67-7
Gold Dust	41-4	40-1	41-1
Goodrich Rubber	46-6	45-6	46-4
Granby	56-4	56-4	56-4
Great Northern, Ore	21	20-6	20-6
Great Northerne pfd.	100	99-4	99-4
Great West Sug.	30-1	29-4	29-6
Greene Cananea	112	112	112
Gulf States Steel	52	53	53
Houston Oil	60-2	58-4	58-4
Howe Sound	40-2	39	39
Hudson Motor	53-6	53	53-5
Hupp Motors	22	21-1	21-6
Illinois Central	170	126-6	128-6
Imperial Oil	27-2	27	27
Inspiration	31-2	31	31
Intl. Cement	56-2	55-2	55-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	13-2	11-4	11-4
Intl. Harvester	63 2	76-6	61-6
Intl Paper	34	32-2	32-2
Int. Pete	23	22	22
Int. Nickel	30-6	26-2	30-4
Int. Tel & Tel	77-2	74	78
Johns-Manville	124-6	120	124
Kansas City South	84-4	64	84-4
Kelvinator	8-4	6	6-4
Kennecott Copper	59-2	57-4	59-3
Kolster Radio	7-2	5-4	5-5
Lehigh Valley	77-4	77-4	77-4
Louis & Nash	130-6	130	130
Mack Truck	74	73-4	74
Maytag Co	17 1	17	17
Mex. Seaboard	21	18-6	20-2
Mid-Continent Pete	27 3	27-1	27-2
Missouri Pacific	89-7	89-1	89-4
Missouri Pacific pfd.	139-7	139-7	139-7
Montgomery Ward	60-1	57-6	59
Nash Motors	54 7	52-7	54-2
National Biscuit	177	172-2	172-4
National Cash Register	75	74-4	75
National Dairy Prod	49-6	48-2	49
National Pr & Light	32-6	31-7	32-2
Norfolk & West	220-4	220-6	230-4
North American	94	91 2	93-3
Northern Pacific	92-4	91	92-4
N.Y. Central	177-2	176-1	176-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	115-6	112-5	114-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	18-6	15	15
Packard Motor	16-2	15-6	16
Pan American B	60	58-4	60
Pennsylvania R.R.	81-6	80-5	81-6
Pere Marquette	166	160	160
Phillips Pete	38-4	35-7	36-3
Pierce Arrow	21-2	21-2	21-2
Postum Co	49-2	48-2	48-2
Producers & Ref.	10	9	6
Public Service of N.J.	77	76	76-5
Pullman Co	86-4	85 1	85 1
Radio	43-3	42	43
Reo Motors	12-3	11-5	11-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	64	60-4	62-6
Royal Dutch	52-5	52-4	52-6
Schulte	5-4	5 1	5-4
Sears Roebuck	104	100-4	102-4
Shell Union	23-4	23-1	23 1
Simmons Co.	97-7	92-4	97-4
Sinclair Cons	26-2	25-5	25-6
S. Cal. Edison	56-7	55	56-7
Southern Pacific	123	121 4	121-4
Southern Railway	126	125	126
Standard Gas	118-6	112	117-3
Standard Oil, Cal	62-3	61-4	62-3
Standard Oil, N.J	65-2	64-3	65-5
Standard Oil, N.Y	54-7	53-6	54-1
Stewart-Warner	49-5	49	49
St. Louis & San Fran.	110-7	110-7	110-7
Studebaker	42-6	42-3	43-2
Texas Co	56-7	56-4	56-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57	54-5	56-2
Timken Roller	76	73-2	74-4
Tobacco Prod.	2-6	3-4	3-4
Union Pacific	215-6	215-2	215-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	20-4	19-3	20-2
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	137-2	134	137
U.S. Rubber	28-6	27-4	27-4
U.S. Steel	172	167	171-2
Underwood Typ	101-6	88	101-4
Union Carbide	77-6	76-4	77-6
Util. Power & Light	32	32-7	32-7
Vanadium	44	43-7	44
Wabash	61-4	61-4	61-4
Westing. Air Brake	48-4	46-2	46-4
Westing. Electric	137	133-6	127
White Motor	22-2	33	22
Willys Overland	9-1	8-7	8-7
Woolworth	75-4	74-5	75-4
Yale Towne	76	75	76
Youngstown St. & Tu.	116	110	110
Yel. Truck & Coach	16-4	15-2	15-4
Standard Brand	28-4	27-7	28-2
Warner Bros.	42-7	41-1	43-4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bar silver 22 5-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bar silver 48 3-4. Mexican dollars 36 1-8.

EIGHT MILLION FOR YEAR-END

FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARATION BY ONTARIO MINES REACHES NICE SUM

Teck Hughes Steps Up Its Daily Tonnage — Newbec Adding Compressor

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Final dividend declarations of Ontario mines involve close to $8,000,000. They are:

McIntyre, payable December 2, amount 25 cents, total $199,500.

Dome, payable January 20, amount 25 cents, total $233,333.

Hollinger, payable December 2, amount 5 cents, total $492,000.

Hollinger Jany, payable January 31, amount 5 cents, total $492,000.

Mining Corporation, payable December 19, amount 12 1-2 cents, total $207,556.

International Nickel, payable December 31, amount 25 cents, total $3,439,552.

Noranda, payable January 2, amount 75 cents, total $1,680,336.

Lake Shore, payable December 16, amount 30 cents, total, $600,000.

Teck Hughes, payable February 1, amount 15 cents, total $716,771.

Nipissing, payable January 20, amount 7 1-2 cents, total, $190,000.

Teck Hughes has stepped its daily tonnage to 900, states our field man. The new mill has been handling 625 tons daily and the tonnage of the old mill was stepped up following certain improvements. It is expected that the output will soon be on 950 tons basis daily.

There is talk of another compressor being installed at Newbec. It is understood diamond drilling gave very good results.

One report credits Consolidated Smelters with having indicated about $3,000,000 worth of ore by diamond drilling at Rottenstone Lake. Another estimate places the value at $12,000,000. It is understood that the lake will be drilled from the ice this Winter.

November production in Northern Ontario is down half a million dollars at $2,558,000 when compared to October. This is due to the fact that Dome was absent from the list of producers. Kirkland Lake was slightly up, while Porcupine showed a big decline.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pacific Grain	29 1	29-1	29⅛
Abitibi	38-4	35-4	35-4
Asbestos	3-4	2-4	3-4
Atlantic Sugar	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ass. Breweries	16	16	16
B.A. Oil	44-6	44	44
Bell Telephone	153	152	152
Brazilian Trac.	39-4	38-7	39-2
Brompton Paper	30	30	30
B.C. Power "A"	38-4	36-4	36-4
B.C. Power "B"	19	19	19
Can. Bronze	45	45	45
Can. Cement, com	18	18	18
Can Car Fdy. com.	26	26	26
Canada Gypsum	24	24	24
Can. S.S., com.	20	20	20
Can. S.S., pfd.	72	72	72
Can. Ind. Alcohol	13	12-7	12-7
Gen. Steel Wares	18	18	16
Carling Brewing Co.	5	5	5
Dom. Bridge	75	74-1	74-1
Cans. M. & S.	264	260	260
Dom. Glass	135	122	132
Dom. Textile	77	77	77
Dryden Paper	15	15	15
Fraser Companies	18-2	18-2	16-2
Hiram Walker	12-3	12	12-2
Massey Harris	41-2	41	41-2
Montreal Power	120-1	177	179-1
McColl Frontenac	24-6	24	24
National Breweries	117-4	117-4	117-4
Norands	34-2	33-4	34-2
Page Hersey	93	93	93
Power Corporation	77-4	76-7	76-7
Shawinigan	77-6	77	77
Winnipeg Elec.	53	53	53

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	139b	139⅝b	139b	139⅛b
Mar.	141b	141⅛b	141b	141⅛b

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 135½; No. 2 Northern, 132½; No. 3 Northern, 127½; No. 4 wheat, 122½; No. 5 wheat, 111½; No. 6 wheat, 103½; feed, 103½.

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Big Missouri	.58	.60
Cork Province	.05	.06
Georas Copper	2.25	2.50
Golconda	.74	.76
Int. Coal & Coke	.28	.29
Kootenay Florence	.07½	.08½
Lucky Jim	.06	.08
Pend Oreille, com.	2.40	2.50
Ruth Hope	.30	.32
Silvercrest	.05	.06
UNLISTED		
Grandview	.11	.13
Noble Five	.40	.45
Kootenay King	.01	.06
Snowflake	.12	.15

PRICES STILL DRIFT AROUND

GENERAL CONDITION ON TORONTO EXCHANGE IS LITTLE CHANGED

Gold Issues Remain Firm Despite Weakness Through Rest of List

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The general condition of the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today was little changed from that of yesterday. Prices continued to drift around in a highly irregular manner and the volume was very light. Last minute buying interest reduced losses in several issues and the board at the close presented a stronger appearance than it did at mid-session. Despite the general weak condition of the market, the gold issues remained firm, indicating that the prospects of this class of stock are held in good favor with the trading public. As pointed out before, the price of gold remains steady and with the improved methods of mining and milling, it is obvious that cost per ton would leave ample margin for profit.

NICKEL OPENS LOWER

International Nickel opened 25c lower at $30.50, traded between this figure and high of $31.50 before closing at $31.25. Noranda at close of $34.50 was 25c up. Steady increase in Noranda prices is anticipated in view of the fact that with present smelting capacity at Noranda copper could go to even 13c and the company would still earn around $4 per share annually. However, there is no suggestion that the price of copper will go to this price. There is a strong possibility that the copper cartel may meet its price opposition successfully, by production control and other means. It is worth noting that Noranda's gold production is equal to a dollar a share. Of the Lindsleys, Sherritt was the heaviest trader, closing 5c up at $2.85.

Ventures closed unchanged at $2.90. Sudbury Basin was down 13c. The street is at a loss to understand this recession, as Sudbury Basin, with possibly $25,000,000 in ore already indicated and with a particularly extensive campaign of diamond drilling to be carried on this Winter, is considered to have prospects out of the ordinary. Falconbridge Nickel also sold down and at the close of $5.70 was 30c lower than the previous close. Issues exhibiting firmness during the session included Abana, Dome, Hollinger, Hudson's Bay, Kirkland Lake, Mining Corporation, Lakeshore, Newbec, Premier, Pend Oreille, Sisco, Teck Hughes and Wright Hargreaves.

OILS MORE ACTIVE

The oil section showed more activity than it has for several sessions.

Ajax, Eastcrest and Northwest Pete were the heaviest traders. Ajax at close of $1.55 showed net gain of 5c; Eastcrest unchanged at $1.15, and Southwest Pete was down 50c. This stock opened $1 and sold down to low of 90c before closing at $1.

Recessions were also recorded in practically every oil issue.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	.88	.88	.88
Aconda	.08	.08	.08
Amity	10½	10½	10½
Amulet	1.56	1.50	1.52
Arno	.23	.23	.23
Clericy	.06	.06	.06
Granada	.14	.14	.14
Falconbridge	5.70	5.65	5.70
Hollinger	5.20	5.10	5.20
Howey	76½	.76	76½
Hudson Bay	8.75	8.50	8.75
Int. Nickel	30.80	30.50	30.75
Manitoba Basin	.20	.16	.16
Mining Corpn.	2.10	3.00	2.10
Newbec	.24	.24	.24
Noranda	34.15	34.00	34.15
Pend Oreille	2.50	2.40	2.50
Premier	1.83	1.83	1.83
Rose Metals	2.75	3.75	3.75
Chemical Research	6.50	6.50	6.50
Grandview	.10	.10	.10
Pioneer	.20	.20	.20
San Antonio	.18	.18	.18
Sherritt Gor	2.80	2.75	2.20
Sudbury Basin	2.51	2.45	3.47
Tonnesmac	.80	.80	.80
Teck Hughes	5.10	5.05	5.05
Treadwell Yukon	7.00	7.00	7.00
Wright Hars	1.22	1.27	1.32
Pierce	.43	.43	.43
Stadacona	.04	.04	.04
Ventures	2.80	2.85	2.90
OILS			
Ajax	1.65	1.50	1.53
Associated	1.00	1.00	1.00
A.P. Cons	1.81	1.75	1.75
C. & E. Corsn.	2.55	2.50	2.55
Dalhousie	1.85	1.50	1.55
Eastcrest	1.20	1.00	1.15
Foothills	1.60	1.50	1.60
Home Oil	9.35	9.25	9.25
Mayland	1.50	1.50	1.50
Quennot	.75	.70	.75
Sterling Pacific	1.10	1.10	1.10
Calmont	.90	.80	.90
Southwest Pete	1.00	.90	1.00
Mayland	1.00	1.00	1.00

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Standard copper, spot £68 10s; futures £67 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £82 10s; futures £84.

Tin, spot £187 2s 6d; futures £190 5s.

Lead, spot £21 7s 6d; futures £21 10s.

Zinc, spot £20; futures £20 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 18.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Tin easy; spot and nearby $1.37; futures 42.00.

Lead quiet; spot New York 6.25; East St. Louis 6.10.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures 5.50.

Antimony, 8.37.

FIRM TONE IS PREVALENT IN GRAIN TRADE

While Volume Was Not Large, Offerings Improved After Weaker Opening—Outside Demand Small

FLAX MARKET IS STRONGER

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Wheat: The wheat market displayed a very firm tone today and prices were higher throughout, following the opening, which was 1-4 lower. Trade volume was not large, but offerings were on the small side, and it was not difficult to force prices higher, especially when Chicago was showing strength. There was some reaction on profit taking by longs, but the declines were recovered, and altogether there appeared to be a better sentiment, and more friendly feeling toward the market. Outside trade was very small, it being practically all local in character. The strength in Buenos Aires had considerable to do with the strength in our markets. Argentina weather is reported clear again after heavy showers in some areas. Threshing yields are still reported as disappointing. The local cash market was again very slow and no one appeared anxious for anything. Terminals were taking the odd cars as they came out. There ware a few sales of No. 1 Northern and No. 3 Northern made overnight by direct exporters to the United Kingdom, but generally speaking, export business continues very slow. Millers were doing nothing, and reported flour demand as very slow. All spready were about unchanged.

Coarse Grains: There was considerable speculative buying of barley, and a good business in cash oats with Eastern Canada from stocks now in the East. Rye followed the trend of wheat. There was a fair inquiry for oats, but the grades wanted are not obtainable locally. The strength in wheat was helping the coarse grains.

Flax: Market was also sharply higher, based largely on Argentina news and markets. Locally the market was not active, and the demand was very ordinary.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	140⅝	142¾	140¾	143
July	142⅝	144¾	142½	144½
Dec.	134½	136½	134½	136½
Oats—				
May	62¼	63⅝	62	63⅝
July	62¼	64	62¼	64
Dec	56⅝	59⅝	59	59⅝
Rye—				
May	96⅝	100½	96⅝	100½
Dec.	90½	93⅝	90½	93⅝
July	101⅝	102½	101⅝	102½
Barley—				
May	66⅝	66½	66¼	66⅝
Dec.	61⅛	62⅝	61⅛	62⅝
July	68⅝	70⅛	68⅝	70⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	261¼	264	261¼	261¼

Liverpool—Open, ⅝ @ 1 up; close, ½ @ ⅝ up.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

	Bid	Offer
May	141⅝	144⅝
July		145⅝

WINNIPEG CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 136½; 2 Nor., 133⅝; 3 Nor., 129; No. 4, 124; No. 5, 122; No. 6, 91½; feed, 66; track, 136½.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62¾; 3 C.W., 56⅝; ex 1 feed, 56⅝; 1 feed, 55¾; 2 feed, 52¾; rej., 50¾; track, 59¾.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 62¾; track, 62¾.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 261¼; 2 C.W., 257¼; 2 C.W., 226¼; rej., 226¼; track, 261¼.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 93⅝; 2 C.W., 86¾; rej., 82¾; track, 92¾.

Stocks and Bonds
(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Dec. 17—Quotations at 11 a.m., Eastern time

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd	76	
Beatty Bros. com.	23¼	22½
Beatty Bros. pfd.	98	
Bell Telephone	153	
Brazilian T.L. & P.	39	
B.A. Oil	44¼	
B.C. Packers	8	
B.C. Power "A"	37	
Building Products "A"	38½	
Canadian Bakeries "A"	25	
Canada Gypsum	23¾	24
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	13¼	
Canadian Pacific	194 (N.Y.)	
City Dairy com.	50	50¾
Cockshutt Plow	22	
Con. Smelters	264	
Cosmos Imp. com	17	18
Dominion Bridge	74½	
Dominion Glass	137	
Ford of Canada "A"	31	31½
Frost Steel & Wire com.	14	
Frost Steel & Wire pfd	65½	
General Steel Wares	16½	
Hamilton Bridge	25	
Hinde & Dauch com.	18	
Home Oil	9.35	
Imperial Oil	27	
International Nickel	30¼	
International Pete	23	22¾
International Utilities "A"	40	
Lake of Woods com.	48	
Massey-Harris com.	41	41¼
McColl Frontenac	24	24¼
Montreal Power	178	
Noranda	34 75	35 00
Page-Hersey Tubes	64	
Power Corporation	77½	
Quebec Power	85	
Rivers-Ide "A"	22	23
Service Station "A"	44¾	46
Service Station pfd "A"	106	107¾
Shawinigan W. & P.	77	
Sherritt Gordon	2 77	2 80
Steel of Canada	45	
Sudbury Basin	2 50	2 55
Ventures	2 80	2 90
Walkers G. & W.	17	12¾
Winnipeg Elec. com.	52½	
Western Steel Products	34	

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	101 00	101 50
1937, 1st June & Dec.	104 00	104 50

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1931, 1st April & Oct.	99 80	100 10
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	101 20	101 50

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

1932, 1st May & Nov.	100 20	100 40
1934, 1st May & Nov.	100 70	101 30

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1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100 50	101 00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	94 00	97 00
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	86 90	87 00
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	86 75	87 50
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. C.N.R., 5%		Mkt.
1954, 15th Mar. & Sept. C.N.R., 4½%		Mkt.
1957, 1st Jan. & July, C.N.R., 4½%		Mkt.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar was unchanged early today with no sales reported, although there were further offerings at last paid prices of 3.86 for spots, duty paid.

Refined was unchanged at 5.00 for fine granulated today with a good inquiry reported, as the advance, which was announced to become effective at the opening today, will not go into effect until the close tonight. Then the quotation will range from 5.10 to 5.15, the inside price applying to prompt shipment and the higher level to thirty days.

STOCK MARKET BRIGHTENS UP AT VANCOUVER

More Active Trading Is in Evidence in Oil Issues, Though Price Trend Is Still Downward

MUCH WEAKNESS IS STILL MAINTAINED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Oils were fairly active on the Stock Exchange today, but the price trend continued lower, with the demand scattered throughout the entire list. Mines were dull and moved within a narrow range.

Home Oil, on sales of 3,500 shares, lost 40c at $9; C. & E. Corporation was 11c easier at $2.70, and A.P.C., 6c off at $1.70. Southwest Pete, starting at 95c, finished 15c weaker at that price after selling up to $1.10 on a big turnover. Merland lost 5c at $1.01 and Mayland 10c at $1.50. Eastcrest up 3c, was the only issue to show a gain.

In the mines, George Copper lost 10c at $2.25; Pend Oreille, 5c at $2.35, and Reeves McDonald, 5c at $1.10. Noble Five was a good trader around 40, unchanged. Sherritt Gordon weakened 15c at $2.50.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—1,160 at 1.65; 1,800 at 1.66; 2,500 at 1.67; 100 at 1.68; 400 at 1.70.
Associated—100 at .92.
Calmont—3,900 at .93; 350 at .95; 150 at .96.
Commonwealth—300 at .43.
Dalhousie—300 at 1.50.
Devenish—500 at .14; 1,400 at .14½; 100 at .15.
Fabyan—700 at .05½.
Freehold—1,300 at .50; 600 at .52.
Illinois-Alberta—600 at .25.
Mayland—1,000 at 1.50.
C. & E.—1,095 at 2.60; 100 at 2.62; 1,170 at 2.65; 20 at 2.70; 120 at 2.75.
Merland—7,900 at 1.00; 50 at 1.02.
Mercury—65 at .55; 200 at .59; 3,200 at .60; 50 at .65.
McDougall Ex.—1,000 at .20.
McLeod—150 at 2.15; 600 at 2.20.
Model—200 at .22.
Regent—200 at .22; 100 at .24.
Royallte—10 at 50.00; 50 at 55.00.
Spooner—100 at .45.
Vanalta—400 at 1.00.
Eastcrest—500 at 1.02; 550 at 1.05; 600 at 1.10; 100 at 1.11; 900 at 1.12; 600 at 1.15; 100 at 1.18.
Southwest—450 at .95; 2,300 at 1.00; 1,050 at 1.01; 2,400 at 1.05; 100 at 1.07.
Sterling—600 at 1.12; 600 at 1.13; 50 at 1.15.
United—5,700 at .60; 400 at .61.
Home—1,630 at 9.00; 100 at 9.10; 272 at 9.15; 80 at 9.30; 100 at 9.35.

Mines

Bayview—13,000 at .02.
Big Missouri—500 at .59.
Cork Province—500 at .04; 100 at .05½.
Duthie—500 at .28.
George Enterprise—500 at .10.
George Copper—115 at 2.25; 55 at 2.50.
Georgia River—500 at .14.
Golconda—1,000 at .72; 1,100 at .73; 5,000 at .75; 300 at .76.
Independence—1,000 at .02.
Indian Mines—3,000 at .03.
Inter. Coal—250 at .27.
Kootenay Florence—3,500 at .07½; 500 at .09.
Kootenay King—4,900 at .05; 1,000 at .05½.
Los Angeles-Vancouver—100 at .80.
Ruth Hope—1,500 at .20.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .05.
Silverado—500 at .30.
Slocan Rambler—2,000 at .06.
Orandview—200 at .10½; 37,300 at .11; 1,000 at .11½; 1,000 at .12.
Lucky Jim—1,000 at .06.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .01½.
Mohawk—9,500 at .03; 2,000 at .03½; 100 at .05.
Noble Five—9,050 at .40; 1,000 at .41; 50 at .42; 550 at .42.
Oregon Copper—300 at .09; 1,000 at .09½.
Pend Oreille—50 at 2.35; 1,120 at 2.40.
Planet Mines—400 at .40.
Reeves-McDonald—100 at 1.08; 400 at 1.09; 450 at 1.10; 200 at 1.11; 400 at 1.12; 250 at 1.14; 2,000 at 1.15; 500 at 1.15.
Snowflake—500 at .12; 1,000 at .14.
Sunloch—500 at .75.
Topley Richfield—4,000 at .04.
Woodbine—1,400 at .20.
Inter. Nickel—20 at 30.00.
B.C. Electric, pfd.—10 at 102.50.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—600 at .14; 500 at .15; 500 at .15½; 1,200 at .17.
A.P.C.—150 at 1.65; 200 at 1.68; 500 at 1.68; 2,150 at 1.70; 300 at 1.72; 500 at 1.73.
Associated Oil—100 at .92; 400 at .99.
British Dominion—50 at .50.
Calmont—20 at .90; 125 at .92; 650 at .93; 1,600 at .94; 350 at .95.
C. & E. Corporation—10 at 2.95; 1,250 at 2.70; 175 at 2.75.
Commonwealth—75 at .40; 200 at .43.
Dalhousie—900 at 1.50; 1,300 at 1.60.
Devenish—400 at .15.
Freehold—200 at .47.
Harsal Oil—250 at .80.
Mayland Oil—600 at 1.50; 100 at 1.51; 200 at 1.52.
Eastcrest—200 at 1.15; 300 at 1.19; 2,900 at 1.19; 600 at 1.19; 850 at 1.20.
Home—1,191 at 8.00; 180 at 9.05.
Merland Oil—6,850 at 1.01.
Mercury—105 at .60.
McDougal Ex.—500 at .23.
McLeod Oil—450 at 2.20; 200 at 2.25.
Model Oil—200 at .20; 500 at .31.
Regent Oil—60 at .20; 200 at .22.
Spooner Oil—250 at .43.
Southwest—2,350 at 1.00; 50 at 1.01; 10 at 1.10.
Sterling Pacific—1,100 at 1.10; 2,700 at 1.11; 1,400 at 1.12.
United Oils—300 at .92; 1,900 at .63; 600 at .64; 900 at .85; 100 at .86.

Mines

Big Missouri—1,785 at .55; 1,000 at .59; 2,000 at .60.
Cork—650 at .04; 4,000 at .04¼.
George Enterprise—670 at .12.
Georze Copper—400 at 2.25; 100 at 2.50.
Golconda—500 at .74.
Grandview—3,000 at .11½; 9,400 at .12; 3,000 at .12½.
Kootenay Florence—1,000 at .07½.
Kootenay King—2,800 at .05.
Noble Five—500 at .40; 1,500 at .41; 100 at .42.
Morton Woolsey, new—625 at .10.
Oregon Copper—300 at .09; 1,500 at 09½; 200 at .10.
Premier Border—2,000 at .02½.
Pend Oreille—240 at 2.40.
Premier Gold—50 at 1.60; 200 at 1.63; 65 at 1.68.
Rufus Argenta—500 at .08¼.
Ruth Hope—850 at .20.
Reeves—200 at 1.08; 125 at 1.10.
Slocan Rambler—925 at .04.
Snowflake—1,100 at .12; 2,000 at .12½; 200 at .14.
Sunloch—50 at .72.
Topley—2,000 at .04.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pac. Cons.	1.65	1.60	1.65
Associated Oil	.94	.94	.94
British Dominion	.56	.50	.50
Calmont	.95	.87	.94
C. & E. Corpn.	2.75	2.75	2.75
Dalhousie	1.48	1.45	1.48
Devenish	.15	.15	.15
East Crest	1.12	1.03	1.12
Home Oil	9.00	9.00	9.00
Illinois Alta.	.28	.25	.25
Madison	.12	.11½	.11½
Mayland	1.50	1.50	1.50
McD. Segur (new)	.65½	.63½	.65½
McLeod	2.00	2.00	2.00
Mercury	.60	.60	.60
Okalta (new)	1.10	1.02	1.03
Richfield	.25	.24	.24
Regent	.22	.22	.22
Southwest Pete.	1.10	1.00	1.06
Spooner	.42	.40	.41
United Oils	.63	.60	.62½
Vulcan	.35	.25	.35
		Bid	Asked
Freehold		.50	
Harsal		.90	.95
Homestead		.50	.60
Model			.23
Ranchman		.35	.40
Signal Hill		.12	
Turner Valley		.40	.45

Chicago Grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	127⅛	129¾	127⅛	129⅛
July	131⅝	133½	131⅛	132¾
May	131⅝	133¾	131	133⅛
Dec.	120	122⅛	120	122¾
Corn—				
Mar.	94	94⅝	94	94⅛
July	97⅝	98⅛	98⅛	98
May	95⅝	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Dec.	90	91¼	90	91¼
Oats—				
Mar.	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛
Sept.	47⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
May	49	49⅞	48	49⅝
Dec.	44⅝	45⅞	44⅝	45⅝
Rye—				
Mar.	104½	106¼	104½	106⅛
July	103¼	105⅜	103¼	105⅜
May	102⅝	104½	102⅝	104¼
Dec.	105	106⅝	104⅝	106⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
Mar.	127⅛	130⅝
July	131⅛	135
May	131¼	135
Corn—		
Mar.	94¼	
May	96⅛	97⅝
Dec.		93

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 H., 131¼; 1 N.S., 122¾.
Corn—No. 2 M., 99¼; 4 M., 81 @ 82; 2 Y., 88; 4 Y., 82 @ 85; 4 W., 95 @ 96; 8 W., 79 @ 79½. Old—No. 2 M., 92; 2 Y., 85.
Oats—No. 2 W.O., 45¼ @ 49; 3 W., 44 @ 45.
Rye—No. 1, 103; No. 2, 104¼.

STEEL MERGER FOR MID-WEST

Combined Assets of $500,000,000 Involved — Reports Concerning Fox Films and Loews Denied

PIG IRON INQUIRY SHOWS GOOD GAIN

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Plans for the merger of independent steel companies of the Middle West by which it is expected that an organization with combined assets in excess of $500,000,000 will be created, have reached an advanced stage and will be announced within a few days. The merger is being sponsored by Eaton-Otis-Matcher financial interests, headed by Cyrus S. Eaton, of Cleveland.

Merger of Republic Iron & Steel Company, Central Alloy Steel Company and a number of other primary steel companies into a third largest steel combination is reported in Youngstown as imminent, and official announcement is expected shortly.

Crucible Steel declared 3 per cent stock dividend and regular $1.25 quarterly dividend on common, payable January 31, record January 15.

Bendix Aviation Corporation is negotiating for acquisition of Consolidated Instrument Company of America.

International Telephone & Telegraph acquired controlling interest in Peruvian Telephone Company.

REPORTS DENIED

Bankers yesterday denied reports that trustees who have been appointed by William Fox had notified holders of short term obligations of Fox Film Corporation that a new holding company is being assembled to merge Fox Film with Loews, Inc.

Directors of Tidewater Associated Oil will meet Thursday and it is expected that they may act on the long reported plan of recapitalizing the company by reducing outstanding stock by one-half and funding the company's fixed interest obligations. The programme is believed, in oil circles, to be preparatory to a consolidation with an important unit in the petroleum industry.

R. H. Macy & Company, one of the leading department stores of the country has extended its expansion programme to include Palm Beach, Fla., it was learned yesterday. The company will open a shop for women in Palm Beach on December 30. This latest extension of the Macy enterprise represents the fourth retail connection outside of New York, the company already owning the L. Bamberger & Company store in Newark, N.J., and being affiliated with La Salle & Cach, Toledo, and the Davison Paxon Company, of Atlanta.

Bank of Germany statement for week ended December 14 shows gold reserve 2,247,100,000 marks against 2,244,600,000 on December 7. Circulation 4,588,000,000 marks as against 4,684,000,000.

Gotham Silk Hosiery Company declared regular quarterly dividend.

The great majority of machinery and machine tool companies will enter 1930 with a relatively heavy carryover of business on hand, according to the Standard Statistics Company, of New York, in a current bulletin.

The Dixie Power Company, of Cedar City, Utah, a public utility subsidiary of the W. D. Fossay Co., which now is in receivership, will go under the hammer at public sale in Minneapolis next Friday.

HOWE SOUND

Regular dividend of 50 cents extra has been declared on Howe Sound.

Lamborn & Company statistical department preliminary estimate for 1929-1930 Cuban sugar crop is 4,685,000,000 long tons.

Youngstown reports inquiry for pig iron has gained for first quarter with sentiment improving. Prices for iron and steel, it is indicated, will be somewhat firmer than originally anticipated. Plate and bar mills are operating satisfactorily for this time of year and steelmakers report there will be improved production of tin plate immediately after January 1 on contracts signed by the leading consumers.

Another reason the world's not coming to an end is that it's round.

Montreal Stock Exchange Seat Changes Owners

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A bid of $175,000 for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange, made a month ago on behalf of Flood, Potter & Company, Montreal, was accepted today by Duncanson, White & Company, of Toronto. While the seat was held in the name of Andrew E. Duncanson, the membership was retained by the Toronto company with which he was associated. The current sale price was $50,000 lower than that of previous transaction, which constituted a record price for a seat on the local exchange at $225,000.

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THE Growers Wine Co., another British Columbia industry, has proved a boon to the berry growers of the Saanich district of Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley on the mainland; first by reason of the higher prices paid them by the Growers Wine Co. for loganberries and secondly, because of the increasing and definite nature of such income.

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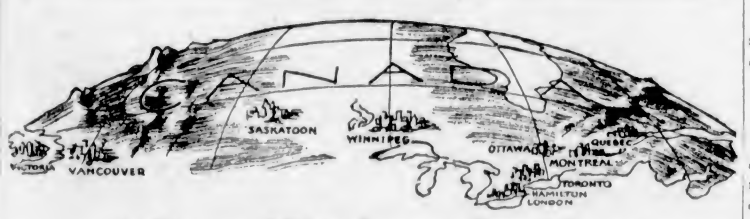
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Commerce	240
Dominion	230
Imperial	232
Montreal	201
Nova Scotia	266
Royal	295
National City	236
First National	5.800

Judge—Are you positive the prisoner is the man who stole the horse?"

Witness—I was, your lordship. Now I'm not sure that I didn't steal it myself."

NEW ISSUE

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

5% Collateral Trust Gold Bonds

Dated December 1, 1929. Due December 1, 1954.

Principal and semi-annual interest (June 1 and December 1) payable in gold coin of the Dominion of Canada of the present standard of weight and fineness at any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada (Yukon excepted) or, at the option of the holder, in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500, registerable as to principal only. Fully registered bonds in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. Coupon and registered bonds interchangeable.

Redeemable at the option of the Company in whole or in part on any interest date on 60 days' notice at 104 and accrued interest on or after December 1, 1939, and prior to December 1, 1944; at 103 and accrued interest on or after December 1, 1944, and prior to December 1, 1949; and at 102 and accrued interest on or after December 1, 1949, and prior to maturity.

TRUSTEE: THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has furnished the following information:

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company 5% Collateral Trust Gold Bonds will be direct obligation of the Company and in addition will be specifically secured under a trust indenture, by deposit with the Trustee of $37,500,000 Canadian Pacific Railway Company 4% Consolidated Debenture Stock.

The Company's 4% Consolidated Debenture Stock is authorized by Acts of Parliament of Canada, by the terms of which it is a first charge on the entire assets and undertaking of the Company, except lands received by way of subsidy, subject to certain priorities and to the payment of working expenses as defined in The Railway Act.

In the opinion of counsel, this Consolidated Debenture Stock is secured by a statutory charge on the assets and undertaking of the Company within the terms and meaning of the said Acts of Parliament. At the present time the priority aggregate $38,641,724, issued in respect of only 1,642 miles of railroad, while the lines embraced in the Company's traffic returns aggregate 14,821 miles.

Interest on the Consolidated Debenture Stock is, therefore, a first charge, subject to the above priorities, upon the net earnings of the Company, which in the year 1928 were $64,372,136. The requirements of the securities underlying the Consolidated Debenture Stock were $1,907,396, and the interest charges on the Consolidated Debenture Stock were $10,617,146, which, together with rentals and other interest charges, made total fixed charges for the year 1928, of $15,308,698. Fixed charges, including interest charges on this issue, were thus earned 3.83 times. For the ten-year period ended December 31, 1928, the Company's earnings on a yearly average were in excess of 3.71 times fixed interest charges during that period including interest charges on this issue.

The Company's Collateral Trust Gold Bonds have priority over $117,181,921 Preference Stock and $335,000,000 Common Stock, representing an equity at present market prices of approximately $762,573,717. The Preference Stock has received 4% dividends without interruption since its issuance in 1895. The Common Stock has paid dividends continuously since 1882, the rate since 1912 having been 10% per annum.

Price: 100 and accrued interest yielding 5%

These Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to the approval of all legal details by Messrs. Meredith, Holden, Heward & Holden, Montreal. It is expected that temporary bonds in bearer form will be ready for delivery on or about December 27, 1929.

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The above information is based upon official statements and statistics on which we have relied. We do not guarantee, but believe it to be correct.

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

HARRIS—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris, 506 Oswego Street, a daughter.

TRACE—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Trace, 3261 Alder Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

CRUICKSHANK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Alice Cruickshank, of 1048 Mason Street, aged sixty-six years. She was born at Millstream, and is survived by her husband, four sons, Ralph Cruickshank, Ernest Cruickshank, both of Victoria, Charles, of Bothell, Wash., George, Long Beach, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Ross.

The funeral has been arranged to take place Thursday (today), at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. W. C. Smith take this means of thanking their many friends for floral offerings and deep sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving mother. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.

Office and Chapel: 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 2306, 6036 and 7448L

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME

1625 Quadra Street
Phone 493 Night or Day

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7 FLOWERS

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone 1024. 1431 Douglas.

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LTD.
Cut Flowers and Designs
645 Fort Street Phone 304
Greenhouses: North Quadra Street

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone 4617.

8A FUNERAL SERVICES

A SPECIAL DYEING SERVICE. Garments dyed black at short notice and returned with utmost dispatch. Phone 8090 or 717 New Method Laundries, Ltd., Dyers and Cleaners.

10 COMING EVENTS

A DEMONSTRATION OF the GROUP method of teaching the piano will be held in the Monterey School from 4 to 5 p.m., on Friday, December 20. Miss Van Vooght has been holding classes during the past ten weeks. All parents and friends will be welcome.

BASKETBALL DANCE AT TEMPERANCE Hall, Keating, Friday, December 20. Three basketball games, starting at 7.45. Admission 35c, refreshments included.

BURNS CLUB—SCOTTISH DANCE, Colwood Hall, Friday, December 20, 8.30 p.m. Tickets 50c. Tombola. Mackie's orchestra.

DANCE, CANADIAN LEGION, PRO Patria Branch, 635 Courtney Street, every Wednesday, 8 to 12. Findlay's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

DANCE—ROYAL OAK HALL, FRIDAY, December 20, 8-1. Good music. Refreshments. Tombolas drawn. R.O.W.I. Admission 50c.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS CHEER DANCE will be held on December 20, Shrine Hall. Grard's 6-piece orchestra.

PURPLE STAR LODGE REGULAR meeting tonight, 8 o'clock. Orange Hall. Installation of officers.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, December 18. Osard's Orchestra, dancing 9 till 1. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Balloon dance and prizes. Proceeds for gymnasium building fund.

POULTRY TOMBOLA TICKETS WILL be drawn on Friday, December 20, at 8 p.m., Royal Oak Hall. Winning numbers will be published in Saturday papers. Prizes may be secured at the New England Market, 750 Yates Street.

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and dance, Wednesday, 13 good turkeys, 8 lbs. and up. Admission 25 cents, 8:30 sharp.

TURKEY SHOOT AT DORAN'S FARM Sooke Road, Dec. 13, from 12 o'clock.

VICTORIA SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC Club C.P.R. Military Five Hundred Turkey Drive under the auspices of C.P.R. Bowling Club, Wednesday, December 18, 1930, at 8:30 p.m., Empress Hotel ballroom. Tickets 50 cents.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, CARD party, court whist, St. Alban's Hall, corner Belmont and Ryan Streets, 8 p.m.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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WANTED—BOY FOR DAIRY FARM, work from 8 to 6; sleep at home. Apply R. Rendle, Cadboro Bay.

WANTED—TRAP PLAYER FOR START-ing jazz orchestra, between 17 and 20. Phone 5293L.

JOHN WOOD
Vocational and Technical Adviser
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Canadian, Limited,
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TAILORING SALESMEN — FASTEST selling line made-to-measure quality clothes at popular prices. This agency means a steady profitable business. Write today for outfit. Fit & Fashion Clothing, Ltd., 384 Queen St. W., Toronto.

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WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS MAN, with $1,000 in cash, to take over the Victoria and Vancouver Island agency for "Patented Compound," manufactured in Vancouver. Good seller, proved to be the best seller on the market. Excellent returns. Write partners to Factory, 830 East 14th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AUCTION AND CONTRACT BRIDGE. Studio Linden Avenue, phone 622.

EXPERIENCED MAID, COOKING AND general housework, sleep out. Apply 1316 St. David Street, Oak Bay, between noon and 6 p.m.

ENROLL NOW — VICTORIA HAIR-dressing College. Full practical course $75, terms. 114 Woolworth Building.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSE-parlormaid, in city. Wages $45 per month. Apply Employment Service of Canada.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY WOMAN FOR light housework; good home and small wage, references required. Box 2111, Colonist.

WANTED — RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED person to look after country home, small wages, phone 5701L.

WANTED—CLEAN, RELIABLE, ACTIVE woman to clean bachelor's rooms in evenings. Give phone to Box 3161, Colonist. Phone 7030R.

16 AGENTS WANTED

A BIGGER OPPORTUNITY FOR TAILorina salesmen—our new Sprina line is ready—selling kit you'll be proud to show selling at commandment. Finest suits and bia cash bonus—personal cooperation. Complete sales course—assures your success. Dept. 1, Lowe's Tailor Co., Limited, 674 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Que.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG—EAVE-TROUGHS AND windows cleaned. Phone 2456.

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ALTERATIONS, BUNGALOWS, GARages, shingling. K. P. Irvine 4307.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE secretary of local union, 817.

WILL BUILD NEW HOME OR REmodel older one, day work or contract. Phone J. Warnock, builder, 771Q Colquitz.

17E GARDENERS

LANDSCAPE ROCK GARDENS, CONstructed by L. Nowee, landscape gardener. Estimates free. Phone 4233.

PRACTICAL TREE AND ROSE PRUNing; borders planted. Phone 6909.

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NURSE, BY DAY OR WEEK. PHONE 4265R.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY OR HOUR; apply 3968 Donald Street.

21 PERSONALS

A PERMANENT WAVE NOW WILL END your hair trouble for the Christmas festivities; $10 cash. Freers. Phone 1519.

A BABY BOY FOR ADOPTION; ONE month old. Box 2133, Colonist.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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LOST — SMALL FOX TERRIER PUP, named "Pat," on Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1870L2. Reward.

LOST—A BLACK CLUB BAG, ON EAST Saanich Road, between Victoria and Sidney, on Friday, attached to pair of logging boots. Please notify Constable Dunbar, of Sidney.

LOST — BROOCH, AMBER SETTING. Phone 5694Y. Reward.

LOST — A SILVER BRACELET, SOME time after December 8. Phone 1210.

LOST — ONE BLACK LEATHER AVIation helmet, call 1048.

LOST—IN HUDSON'S BAY RESTROOM, a black silk purse, containing cheque, money order and cash. Finder please return to Box 3131, Colonist. Reward.

LOST—ON BLACKWOOD STREET, BEtween Montrose and Kings, Thursday, lady's grey handbag. Finder please return to Mrs. Horne, 1481 Taunton Street.

LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES, DARK frames. Reward. Phone 3640X, after 5.

LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, LADY'S black purse, containing Red Cross brooch. Would be grateful if party would return to Box 3998, Colonist.

LOST—IN OR NEAR HUDSON'S BAY, a gold coil brooch. Finder please phone 7551Y1. Suitable reward.

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S RIGHT-HAND gloves, between immigration office and Lansford Street, Victoria West. Phone 3807X.

LOST—SEVEN KEYS IN LEATHER KEYholder. Box 3078, Colonist.

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LOST—ONE BROWN SHOE, BELONGing to schoolgirl, on or near McBride Avenue. Phone 3396R.

LOST—SMALL GREY CHANGE PURSE, on Douglas, Yates Street, or Capitol Theatre, Saturday afternoon. Reward. Please phone 2773Y.

LOST—A SMALL SILVER NECKLET, ON Saturday morning. Finder please be good enough to leave at Colonist Office. Reward.

STRAYED—BLACK CAT, WHITE ON breast, from 8323 Quadra, on Sunday last.

WILL THE MAN WHO WAS SEEN TAKing a German Icarette camera from the green sedan outside Rithet piers on Saturday afternoon please return same to The Colonist office?

WILL THE PERSON WHO PICKED UP umbrella on Foul Bay car, Friday evening, kindly leave at the B.C.E. office, or phone 9118R?

30 TIMBER

TIMBER FOR SALE. GIRDWOOD & CO Pemberton Bldg.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES PURchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manser, Barristers, Bank Nova Scotia Bldg.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE (Continued)

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, OAK BAY. Well rented.
EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, on large lot, close in.
Two good SEVEN ROOMS, well located TEN ACRES in Saanich, improved, greater part of which is in loganberries.
TEN ACRES in Sooke district, partly improved. Clear title.
J. N. HOLLAND, 308 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED—ABOUT 5 OR MORE ACRES good land, with living and chicken accommodation, in exchange for modern five-roomed bungalow in James Bay, clear title. PATTERSON REALTY, 655 Yates. Phone 973.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

COSY THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW, BEDroom, living-room with fireplace, kitchen and bathroom. Furniture if desired. Immediate possession. Price $1,750. Apply 786 Fairview Road, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—432 GOROE ROAD, WELLbuilt eight-roomed house, on lot 90 by 120. Good condition. Roof just reshingled and exterior painted. A bargain at $3,000. Apply on premises, or Thomas Plimley, Ltd., 1010 Yates Street.

FOR SALE—NINE-ROOMED HOUSE, IN first-class condition. Phone 1051Y.

FOR SALE, ON EASY RENT PAYMENT terms — Four-roomed house, pantry, closets, garage, workshop. Lot 50 x 135; good garden. $100 down; total price $900. Box 5113, Colonist.

ISLAND RESORT — 36 ACRES, 15 cleared. Six-room bungalow, four cottages, all furnished. Store, barn, orchard, garage. Car, launch, boats. Horse, cows, sheep, chickens. Price $14,000. Box 3096, Colonist.

MODERN HOME, SEVEN ROOMS, HOT water heated, full basement, city conveniences. 1 1-3 acres. $3,750. Phone 7258R2. Agents please note.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, FURNISHED or unfurnished; close to car; good garden and fruit. Apply Owner, Room 101, Ritz Hotel.

78A AGENTS' OFFERINGS

SNAP—$2400—SNAP
A CHARMING MODERN BUNGALOW home, on quarter-acre lot, with abundance of fruit. Open fireplace, three-piece bath, basement, furnace and garage. Low taxes.
ROSEVEAR & GORDON
Phone 5900 212 Union Bldg., 612 View St.

OLIPHANT STREET
A VERY NICE HOME, with 2 bedrooms, dining-room, living-room and bathroom. Lot 50 ft. x 185 ft. Only
$2400
LEONARD STREET
THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN—Has three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, garage. Only
$3500
HUGH ALLAN, LIMITED
Phones 6705, 8706 711 Fort Street

AN ATTRACTIVE BUY
A SIX-ROOMED MODERN HOME, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, fireplace in living-room; basement. Good garden lot. Close to car line. Low taxes. This property is in A1 condition. Look it over.
ONLY $1700
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad Phone 3308

GRANITE STREET
A LOVELY home, containing 3 bedrooms, dining-room, large living-room, entrance hall, hot water heating, garage. Only
$10,500
TRANSIT ROAD
A VERY nice stucco bungalow, has living-room, dining-room, hardwood floors, cement basement, corner lot. Only
$5000
HUGH ALLAN, LTD.
Phones 6705, 8706 711 Fort Street

A NICE LITTLE INCOME CAN BE made on this property, consisting of three lots, 50 x 150 each, mostly all of which is planted in cherries and small fruits. Bungalow of four rooms, basement, bath and toilet, electric light. Situated on North Douglas Street. Bus passes door. Inside the 2½-mile circle. Two poultry houses. All first-class soil. Price for quick sale, $2,500.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1113 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY HOME, THREE ACRES, FOUR miles out, paved road, all city conveniences. House contains seven rooms, hot water heating; cement basement; good outbuildings. Land is perkins and rocky. Fine view of sea and mountains. Price $6,500, on terms. Owner would consider a smaller house in city as part exchange.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1405 Douglas St. Phone 2784

1¼ ACRES, 500 FT. WATERFRONTAGE
FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE
Within Three-Mile Circle
PRICE $4200
COMMANDING a wonderful view of the Straits and Olympics, with private bay in front of the property, good orchard and plenty of small fruits. Also a good vegetable garden, absolute privacy. If interested, can take you over it at any time by appointment. Terms to suit can be arranged.

FAIRFIELD FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW
$2500
SITUATED on large lot, close to school and street car. Two bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. Full-sized cement basement and garage. For further particulars and for appointment to see over phone us. Good terms can be arranged.
GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.
511 Fort Street Phone 3040

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, $1,375 CASH. Four-roomed suite, modern, $1,400 cash. 1228 Broad Street. No phone calls.

FORCED SALE
HOUSE AND STORE ON TILLICUM ROAD, standing on two lots, 50 x 14, each, one block from Gorge Road. First deposit gets it.
PRICE ONLY $800
WISE & CO., LIMITED
109 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3541

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. H. Bain, contractor. Fort and Shadacone. Phone 5144

MUST BE SOLD—SIX-ROOM FULLY modern bungalow, 1175 South Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Full-size lot to lane. Price $3,200. T. S. McPherson. Phone 1848.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

BEST RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY OF FAIRFIELD
Situate Near the Alkazar, on High Ground
AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE HOME, comprising enclosed porch, vestibule entrance hall leading from which is a large drawing-room, with granite fireplace, and dining-room, both finished in ivory enamel. THIS IS A BRIGHT SUNNY HOUSE, with two good-sized bedrooms and bathroom downstairs, and two bedrooms, with sleeping-porch, upstairs. There is also a den, with fireplace, downstairs. Good furnace. Well kept lot, with rear entrance and garage. Unquestionably the best buy in Fairfield. Price, on terms, ... $5750
BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1205 Government St. Phone 132

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY
"RESOLVED: TO START THE NEW YEAR IN A HOME OF MY OWN"
FOND OF GARDENING?—Here is your chance. Cosy cottage, containing sitting-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, also bathroom, but no plumbing installed. Nearly ¾-acre lot, with choice fruit trees in full bearing; good greenhouse, size 40x15, with hot water heating plant. Everything in good working order (greenhouse alone would cost nearly $1,000). This property could easily be made to pay for itself provided the right man buys. Inside two-mile circle, close to two bus lines, school and church. Low taxes. PRICE ONLY $1,900, ON EASY TERMS.
NEAR OAKLANDS SCHOOL—STUCCO BUNGALOW. The owner wants quick action and offers to sell at a sacrifice. Four rooms; open fireplace in living-room; Dutch kitchen, basement, laundry tubs, garage. PRICE ONLY $2,400. TERMS IF DESIRED. IF INTERESTED, PHONE US FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW AS WE EXPECT A QUICK SALE.
FAIRFIELD HOME AT A SNAP—Owing to the death of the owner we are instructed to sell this modern bungalow, containing five rooms, at a give-away price. This little home is in first-class condition and has many modern conveniences, basement, furnace and garage. Close to park, beach and school. Price quoted is $3,000, BUT WILL CONSIDER NEAR OFFER FOR A QUICK TURNOVER.
ROYAL OAK DISTRICT—3½ ACRES. Owner has been called back to England and instructs us to reduce the price of this choice property from $6,000 to $4,750. This property consists of approximately 3½ acres, on which there acres are in loams and the balance in assorted fruits and garden. Poultry house for 300 birds, incubator and brooder house. The house has four rooms, with space in attic for additional rooms. PRICE ONLY $4,750.
F. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1078

VERY FINE AND WELL-BUILT NINE-ROOM HOUSE
IN EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, DEN AND HALL. FIVE BEDROOMS, ONE LARGE BATHROOM WITH FACILITIES FOR ADDING ANOTHER. SLEEPING PORCH. PUBLIC ROOMS WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS. GOOD BASEMENT, WITH CHINAMAN'S ROOM AND LAUNDRY TUBS. HOT WATER HEATING. THIS PLACE IS IN GOOD REPAIR, AND ONLY $16,000
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 355

HIGH LOCATION
OVERLOOKING SEA AND MOUNTAINS
NEW NINE-ROOM STUCCO HOUSE, large drawing-room, sunroom, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs. Three large bedrooms (one with open fireplace), and one small, upstairs, and three-piece bathroom. Breakfast nook and many built-in features. Wash basin and toilet downstairs. Garage in basement. Lot 100 ft. by 180 ft.
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 355

OAK BAY SNAPS
$3500
NEAR SCHOOL, BUS AND BEACH; nice family home of eight rooms in good condition, modern, hot-water heating. Terms arranged.
$550
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY; A lovely building site near Beach Drive and overlooking sea.
ROYAL REALTY COMPANY
130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 5495
Fire and Auto Insurances

PARKVIEW DRIVE, NEAR GORGE, ON two lots, in high situation, a large bungalow of four rooms. Large living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, two-piece bathroom and separate toilet. Good concrete basement, partly cemented. Open to offers at near $1,900, with good cash payment.
DENMAN STREET, NEAR HIGH School, four-room bungalow and seven-room house on one lot. You could live in the bungalow, which has basement, bathroom and other conveniences, and collect rent on the other house. Great opportunity for a builder with spare time. Price $2,000 for both, on easy terms.
CEDAR HILL ROAD, on large corner lot with good garden soil, a large bungalow, with living-hall, sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, pantry, kitchen and bathroom. Good earth-floored basement, with concrete foundation. Price $2,000, on easy terms.
We are open to any offers on the above, or other properties of a similar nature on our books.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

LOVELY VIEWS OF SEA AND MOUNTAINS
SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, absolutely modern in every way, and in perfect condition inside and out. The house contains entrance hall, drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pass pantry, one bedroom downstairs and a beautiful bathroom (3-piece), two bedrooms upstairs, with toilet and wash basin. Hardwood floors in main rooms. Hot water heating upstairs and downstairs. Full cement basement.
The property is in first-class residential district, and is close to street car, and there are especial reasons for disposing. Price $5000
Circumstances permit this house to be sold on exceptionally easy terms.
BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets

SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY day in small homes near the Gorge water—Five rooms, two bedrooms, dining and sitting-rooms, pantry and kitchen, nice lot. $1,190 cash, $1,275 terms.
4 ROOMS, TWO-PIECE BATH, GARAGE, two lots, near car line. $1,700, $900 cash, balance arranged.
Insure and Be Sure
W. O. WALLACE & J. W. ARCHER
1239 Broad Street Phone 1745

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

We place all classes of Insurance excepting Life
ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT
Very nicely situated, an eight-room, two-story type dwelling; hardwood floors, den, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, spacious reception hall and four lovely bedrooms, two of which are extra large. Front and back stairways. Cement basement, hot air furnace, laundry tubs; garage. Property has view of the sea and adjacent islands. Easy terms are obtainable and if the price is only $4750
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOUR FAMILY
A NEW STUCCO HOUSE OF UNUSUAL INTERIOR FINISH—Something you, perhaps, have not seen before. Situated on one of Victoria's best streets, near Rockland Avenue, with view of sea and mountains. Contains 5 rooms, which does not include a fine reception hall and a dressing-room. Hardwood floors and hot water heating. Extra large living-room. The unusual feature of this house is its STIPPLE FINISH to the walls. It was done by an expert from California—we have not seen its equal anywhere. The living and dining-rooms, together with the hall, are a picture of beauty, and must be seen to be appreciated. An extra large lot. Garage in basement. And the price is only $13,500
OAK BAY AVENUE BUSINESS SITE
This unquestionably excellent buy is a corner with 80 ft. frontage on Oak Bay Avenue and 127 ft. 8 in. on the cross street. It is on the best side of Oak Bay Avenue, close to Foul Bay Road. At the present time there is a two-story 6-room dwelling on the property, which is always well rented. Price on terms $2500
WILMER STREET
OAK BAY
A 9-room very comfortable cottage, on a lot 65x99.5, which is very nicely treed. The location is in a pleasant, quiet district, good neighborhood, and close to transportation. The cottage is in fair repair, and with a few minor repairs could be put into first-class shape.
Price for immediate sale $2000
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 9100

TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THIS
SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, semi-closed stairway to two bedrooms upstairs. Open fire in the living-room, full cement basement and brand new furnace. It would be a lovely buy at three thousand, but is a gift at two thousand two hundred dollars.
ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
1124 Broad Street

VERY ATTRACTIVE 8-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, situated in the best Oak Bay district south of the Avenue, close to Oak Bay Golf Club, 120 feet from sea and lovely beach. Sea view. Open drawing-room with arenite fireplace; bright dining-room, 3 good bedrooms with clothes fireplaces; 2-piece bathroom and separate toilet. Good concrete basement, partly cemented. Open to offers at near $11,900, with good cash payment.
DENMAN STREET, NEAR HIGH School, four-room bungalow and seven-room house on one lot. You could live in the bungalow, which has basement, bathroom and other conveniences, and collect rent on the other house. Great opportunity for a builder with spare time. Price $2,000 for both, on easy terms.
CEDAR HILL ROAD, on large corner lot with good garden soil, a large bungalow, with living-hall, sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, pantry, kitchen and bathroom. Good earth-floored basement, with concrete foundation. Price $2,000, on easy terms.
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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
CHARMING EIGHT-ROOM WELL-CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE. Stone foundation and in perfect order. Just off Marine Drive. Beautiful views of sea and mountains, and close to Beacon Hill Park. DELIGHTFUL SUNROOM leading from dining-room through French doors. Most convenient kitchen WITH MANY BUILT-IN FEATURES. Three nice bedrooms, one with open fireplace, and nice bathroom and sunroom. The attic is completely finished and has two secondary or maid's rooms and linen cupboard. HOT WATER HEATING.
This property is priced at a very attractive figure.
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, containing eight rooms, four good bedrooms, closets and open fireplaces, hot-air furnace, cement basement; garage; nice garden. High location, excellent neighborhood, convenient to city and park $5000
BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEWS
A FINE EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE—Four large bedrooms with closets and fireplaces, two downstairs; handsome hall and stairway; cement basement; hot air furnace. Excellent neighborhood. Price $5000
A NICE SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, near James Bay Hotel. Only $3150
SEE THIS BEFORE BUYING
NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, with Barrett roofing. Sunroom, two bedrooms downstairs; two more can be completed upstairs. Many built-in features. Hot air furnace and open fireplace. Oak floors. Garage in basement. Best of materials used throughout. Price $5000
FOUR MILES OUT—HIGH LOCATION
A SPLENDIDLY BUILT EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, on solid concrete pillars and foundation; three open fireplaces, living-room, dining-room, den, spacious kitchen, two bathrooms. Situated on 1¼ acres of beautiful gardens. Garage and Summer house. Southerly slope with city and sea views. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO $4500
AN EXCELLENT ROOMING-HOUSE CL

Terms Like Rent

Cosy little home, four rooms, three-piece bathroom. Quarter-acre lot, all in arden, for $875
Terms, $275 cash and monthly payments.

Three-room, well-built bungalow, large lot $1000
$250 cash and $25 per month.

Only a few more quarter-acre lots left at $175
Terms, $25 cash, $5 per month.

Hurry up!

A really well-built home, six rooms; extra large living and dining-room, all kinds of built-in features, open fire, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, furnace, frostproof garage. Half block from car line. Nice arden and lawn, for $2400
Stucco bungalow, five rooms, with one or more lots, for $2500
Terms, $250 cash.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance. Collections. Loans
783 FORT STREET
Phones
Real Estate Dept. 319; Evenings 37412

FAIRFIELD
Seven-Room House, three bedrooms; full basement, hot air furnace and open fireplaces. Conveniently located. Close to street car. On easy terms..... $8,200

PEMBERTON & SON
935 Fort St. Phone 886

SEAFRONTAGE
3½ acres, with nearly 800 feet of waterfront, nicely wooded with maple, cedar, fir, etc. On good road and beach. Electric light and phone available. On easy terms.
Reduced to $2,000
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2081

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1930, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1929.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Repealing Sections 5 and 9 of Victoria City Act, 1920, thereby enabling license holders to have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List without first having to pay Road Tax.

2. Amending Section 12 of Victoria City Act, 1925, for the purpose of clarifying the powers of the Council in regulating or prohibiting signs, bill-boards and hoardings on private land or improvements thereon.

3. Providing that the hours of polling on By-Laws requiring the assent of the electors shall be from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on the day of polling (instead of from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. as required by the Municipal Act).

4. Fixing the date of the Annual Tax Sale as the first Monday in November of each year (instead of the 30th day of September in each year as required by the Municipal Act).

5. Requiring that the authority of an agent appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation at any Municipal Election shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. S. PRINGLE,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Druzless Physicians of British Columbia for a private Bill to be known as "The Druzless Physicians' Act," for the purpose of regulating the practice of Druzless Physicians throughout the Province by providing for a Council with powers of examination and for the registration and licensing of practitioners and for the incorporation of "The British Columbia College of Druzless Physicians," and for the payment of examination and licence fees and for penalties and disciplinary measures.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1929.

NOBLE & BERSTON, Solicitors
414 Standard Bank Building, 510 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
Sec. 160

IN THE MATTER OF LOT 18 OF SECTION 7, BECKLEY FARM, VICTORIA CITY, PLAN 237

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 52148-I to the above mentioned land in the name of John Wood, and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1923, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar
Victoria Land Registration District.

PRELIMINARY Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property

Will Be Held by the Police Department of the City of Victoria on

Saturday, Dec. 21

At 10:30

Consisting of about 20 Bicycles, 9 Rifles, 2 Revolvers, 2 Shotguns, Leather Bags, Tires and other miscellaneous.

Full particulars later.

A. H. McPHERSON
Auctioneer Phone 5365L1

ANTIQUES
GEORGIAN GALLERIES
Corner Fort and Fernwood
Genuine Antiques Only
Cars No. 1, 5, 10, 11 to Door
Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue

TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

ALMOST NEW
Household Furniture Gramophones, Radios Cash Registers, Etc.

Including: Almost new Victor Orthophonic and Records, almost new Brunswick Panatrope and other Cabinet Gramophones and Records, 4 very good Radios complete, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, 3-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, Upholstered Arm Chairs and Rockers, Drophead Sewing Machine, very fine Fur Auto Robe, new Sanitary Couch, Davenport, Carpet and Rugs, Dining Tables and Chairs, 2 Cash Registers, Cut Glass, Platedware, Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, Underwood Typewriter, very good Simmons Steel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, good Mahogany and other Dressers and Stands, several good Steel Ranges, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Fur-Lined Coats, Leather Vests, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, Garden Tools, Washing Machine, White Enamel Bath complete with Taps, Wash Basin complete, White Enamel Low-Down Toilet, very good Stump Puller and Cable, Etc.

Also at 10:30 in Our Stockyard
Usual Sale of Poultry, Goats, Vegetables, 20 Boxes of good Apples, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed, We Will Sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

TOMORROW, 1:30 P.M.

Almost New Household Furniture, Victor Orthophonic, Brunswick Panatrope and Other Cabinet Gramophones, Rich Cut Glass, Several Good Radio Sets, Plated Ware, Simmons Beds, Mahogany Dressers, Good Steel Ranges, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, White Enamel Bath Complete With Taps, Low Down White Enamel Toilet, Wash Basin, Cash Register, Stump Puller, Etc. Full Particulars Later.

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MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed, we will Sell at the Residence,
1114 ROCKLAND AVENUE
Thursday, 1:30 P.M.
All the Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings Upright Piano, Etc.

Included in the sale will be: Almost New Upright Piano and Bench, Genuine Old Mahogany Tall Boy, Mahogany Inlaid Card Table, Chinese Inlaid Centre Table, several Old Mahogany Chairs, English Oak Hall Stand, Chesterfield, very good Davonette and other Parlor Furniture; good Den Furniture, Simmons Single and Full-Size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, very good Mahogany and Oak Dressers and Stands, Mirror Door and other Wardrobes, good Carpets and Rugs, large number of Tables and Chairs, Pictures, Etc., being the contents of 17 rooms. These goods will be on view Wednesday, 1 till 5, and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Phones 1611, 924
ANTIQUES
Art Furniture, Etc.
Bartholomew's
Largest Selection on Pacific Coast
1115-19 and 1062 Fort Street

Rigby's Storage Co.
PACKING CRATING STORING SHIPPING
Reasonable Rates Reliable Service
721 Courtney St. Ph. 1008, Res. 35138

COLLINGWOOD
Four miles from town, on paved road. Waterfront lots and acreage. See us and make your choice.
GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
618 Broughton St. Ground Floor Pemberton Bldg.

New Issue of C.P.R. Bonds Thirty Millions in Amount Placed on Market Yesterday

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal and including the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the National City Company Limited, Wood, Gundy & Company Limited, the Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, A. E. Ames & Co. Limited, Guaranty Company of New York Limited, Lee, Higginson & Co. and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, announce the offering today of a new issue of $30,000,000 of Canadian Pacific Railway Company's 5 per cent collateral trust gold bonds.

The bonds are dated December 1, 1929, and are to mature December 1, 1954. The offering price is par and interest, to yield 5 per cent. This issue of bonds is to be specifically secured under a trust indenture by deposit with the Royal Trust Company as trustee of $37,500,000 Canadian Pacific Railway Company 4 per cent consolidated debenture stock.

The railway company's 4 per cent consolidated debenture stock is authorized by various acts of Parliament of Canada, and under the terms of these acts it is first charge on the entire assets and undertaking of the company, except lands received by way of subsidy, subject only to certain priorities and to the payment of working expenses as defined in the Railway Act. At the present time the priorities aggregate $38,641,724, issued in respect of only 1,642 miles of railroad, while the lines embraced in the company's traffic returns aggregate 14,821 miles.

As a result of these provisions the bonds of this issue in addition to their sound position as direct obligations of the C.P.R. Company occupy a specifically secured position through deposit of the debenture stock, which, in the opinion of counsel, is secured by a statutory charge on the assets and undertaking of the company.

The strong earnings position of the C.P.R. over a long period of years is a matter of universal knowledge. It is, however, interesting to note that for the ten-year period ending December 31, 1928, the company's earnings on a yearly average were in excess of 3.71 times fixed interest charges during that period, including interest charges on the present issue of $30,000,000 5 per cent collateral trust gold bonds.

These bonds have priority over $117,181,921 preference stock and $335,000,000 common stock, representing an equity at present market prices of about $762,573,717.

Interest on the new issue will be payable semi-annually, June 1, and December 1, in Canadian gold coin at any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada, or they will be payable at the holder's option in United States gold coin in New York. The bonds will be issued in coupon form in denominations of $1,000 and $500. Fully registered bonds will be available in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. The coupon and registered bonds will be interchangeable.

The issue is not redeemable until December 1, 1939, when on sixty days' notice the company may, at its option, redeem the issue in whole or in part on the following terms: At 104 and interest to December 1, 1944; at 103 and thereafter to December 1, 1949, and at 102 thereafter to maturity.

Legal details are subject to approval of Messrs. Meredith, Holden, Heward & Holden, Montreal. Delivery in the first instance will be made by means of temporary bonds in bearer form, which will be ready for issue on or about December 27, 1929.

In the opinion of investment banking authorities these bonds are particularly desirable investments and should prove more than usually attractive to investors throughout the Dominion in view of the improved position of the bond market generally and of the many evidences which exist of an increasing public demand for prime obligations of this type.

CITIES SERVICE CO. PROSPERS

Prospects Are Bright With Heavy Expenditure Planned in 1930

At a recent meeting in Cleveland some interesting comment and data concerning the Cities Service Company and some of the more important developments in its operations were presented.

It was stated that the cash position of the Cities Service Company on November 14 showed $84,000,000 cash in the bank, while the underlying credit available and unused totaled more than $240,000,000. The common stockholders' list has increased materially during recent weeks. On October 15 the total was around 248,000, on November 21 in excess of 303,000. This is a situation similar to one which took place in connection with the drop in U.S. Steel common to $40 a share several years ago. When the excitement subsided and the records were disclosed there appeared one of the sharpest increases in the list of stockholders that the U.S. Steel Corporation experienced.

In the natural gas division of the company there has been an amazing increase in the earnings in the past two years and the budget estimates disclose equally startling increases for the next twelve months. The record of net earnings both for the past and for the future twelve-month period is as follows: 1927, $9,750,000; 1928, $14,750,000; 1929, $18,500,000 (estimated); 1930, $29,000,000 (estimated).

USE OF GAS IN HEATING

A week ago last Thursday Kansas City had its first cold spell and the company placed itself in possession of a supply of gas sufficient to handle all demands. However, when the actual test came it was necessary to cut off a number of meters to give preference to domestic consumers and the consumption of gas broke all records in the history of the company. This increase reflects the demand resulting from the installation and use of domestic heating systems since the last heating season. The increases shown by this one subsidiary might very well be typical of many of the natural gas subsidiaries due to the constantly increasing use for this valuable fuel.

It is stated that 46 per cent of the population of the United States does not as yet use either natural or manufactured gas, and it is of special interest to learn that the contemplated projects of the Cities Service Company in the natural gas field will cover 22 per cent of this 46 per cent.

The electric light and power division of the Cities Service Company is a stable part of the business. It was stated that capital invested in this division would show an increase of over 35 per cent in the next five years. In the past ten years increases have averaged better than 12 per cent per year. Part of this increase in investment has been publicly commented upon in the acquisition of a controlling interest in Federal Light & Traction Corporation. The benefits to be realized from this acquisition are large, because of the location of its properties in relation to existing Cities Service properties.

REMARKABLE RESULTS

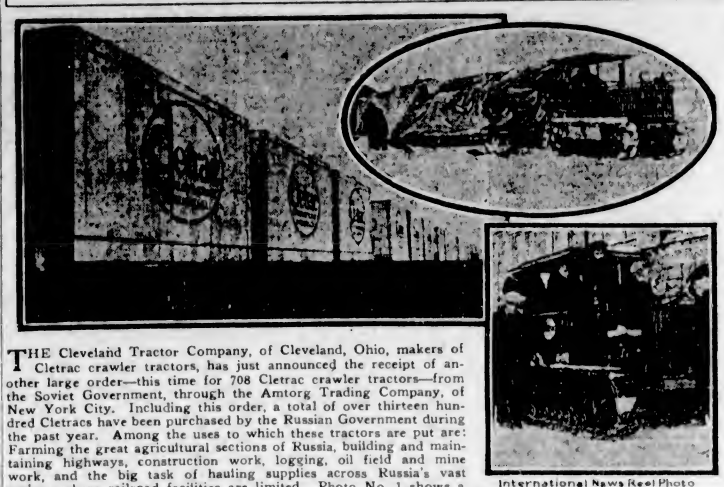
In the petroleum division the company now has a daily production among the various subsidiaries of about 90,000 barrels. This production could be materially increased if it were advisable to do so. Oklahoma City Field now has fifteen producing wells and 102 drilling. It is claimed that over the next fifty-two weeks an average of about one and one-half wells per week will be drilled. There is increasing evidence every day of the fabulous wealth of the Oklahoma City Field. One of the wells in that vicinity recently brought in at the rate of about 45,000 barrels in its first day's production. Another well a few days ago was brought in at the rate of over 30,000 barrels.

At the recent meeting of utility men on December 4 in New York, at which time President Hoover was presented with facts and figures demonstrating the soundness of the utility industry and what they intended to do in the way of extensions next year, an interesting statement was issued by Mr. W. Alton Jones, executive vice-president of the Cities Service Company, which was part of his statement made to the president, that during 1930 the company would spend over $150,000,000 for expansion in activities.

"You say you're a lover of peace, and then you go and throw a brick at Casey!"

"Yes, sir—an' 'e was very peaceful too, after I throwed it!"

Cletrac Tractors Go to Russia



International News Reel Photo

THE Cleveland Tractor Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, makers of Cletrac crawler tractors, has just announced the receipt of another large order—this time for 708 Cletrac crawler tractors—from the Soviet Government, through the Amtorg Trading Company, of New York City. Including this order, a total of over thirteen hundred Cletracs have been purchased by the Russian Government during the past year. Among the uses to which these tractors are put are: Farming the great agricultural sections of Russia, building and maintaining highways, construction work, logging, oil field and mine work, and the big task of hauling supplies across Russia's vast regions where railroad facilities are limited. Photo No. 1 shows a trainload of crated tractors leaving the factory for Russia. Photo No. 2, taken in Russia, shows a Cletrac hauling a load of grain and supplies on sledges through a snow-covered region. Photo No. 3, also taken in Russia, shows a group of Russian students being instructed in the operation of the tractor.

SISCOE PROSPECTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

New Zones Opened Up by Diamond Drilling Offer Big Possibilities

(Mehargy, Roe & Co., Ltd.)

Recent production on Siscoe was brought up to around $30,000 per month, but it is obvious that this return cannot be maintained from the ore as developed. It is believed, however, that some of the new zones opened up in diamond drilling offer tonnage possibilities which will ultimately place production on this property on an altogether new basis.

To adequately open up these new indications, however, it may be necessary to curtail the milling programme, if not bring it to a complete halt for the time being. Certainly even today's low prices cannot be justified from the milling returns, but it is believed that the market value placed on Siscoe's shares is based on something more important than the ore systems which have so far been developed for purposes of mill feed.

McINTYRE EXPANDS

McIntyre is reaching a stage of development which shareholders have been patiently waiting for for over two years. The ore is now being hoisted entirely through No. 11 shaft and development work is being carried on at as low as 3,705 feet from thirty-three distinct ore faces. The mill is handling 1,500 tons per day and the pilot mill is handling 100 tons per day. Ne profits are at the rate of approximately $2.20 per share annually as opposed to dividend requirements of $1 and current quotations of $14.25.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1945 "A"	80⅝	81¼
Argentine 6's, 1957	97¼	98⅛
Argentine 6's, 1959	98	98¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	102¼	102¾
Belgian 6's, 1955	100⅝	101¼
Belgian 7's, 1956	108½	109
Bolivia 8's, 1947	106	106½
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	93⅜	94⅛
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	75¾	76¼
Chile 6's, 1960	103	103½
Chile 6½'s, 1957	90⅝	91⅛
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	93½	94¼
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	89½	90
Est. Ry. 7's, 1954	100	100½
French 7's, 1949	104½	104⅝
Finland 7's, 1950	110¾	110⅞
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	97½	98
Hugo Stinnes 7's, 1936	93	93½
Italy 7's, 1951	83	83½
PU 7's, 1957	94½	95
Jap 6½'s, 1954	92	92½
MES 6's, 1934	101⅛	102⅛
New York 6's, 1944	102⅜	102¾
Paraguay 6's, 1956	100⅝	101¼
PTX 7½'s, 1946	91⅝	92¼
Reine 7's, 1942	107	107½
SSS 6's, 1936	100⅝	101¼
Siemen ¾ Hal. 6½'s, 1951	101¼	101⅝
Uruguay 6's, 1960	94⅝	97¼
Uruguay 8's, 1946	106¼	106⅝

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money 4 3-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 7-8 per cent; three months' bills 3 13-16.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Call money steady; 4 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans easier; 30 days, 4 3-4 to 5; 60-90 days, 4 3-4 to 5 3-4; 4-6 months, 4 3-4 to 5.

Prime commercial paper, 5 to 5 1-2.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. — Cheese, butter and eggs unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18 1-2; finest Easterns, 18 1-4.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 to 40 1-2.

Eggs—Storage extras, 43; storage firsts, 37; storage seconds, 34; fresh extras, 62, fresh firsts, 60.

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext.	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	41	33-36	31-32
Victoria	43	36	32
Edmonton	42	40	25
Winnipeg	52	47	32
Toronto	56	45-47	42-43
St. John	60-62	43-50	30-32
Halifax	60-62	46-50	32-34

JOBBING PRICE

Vancouver	46-47	40-42	37
Victoria	48	42-43	37-38

You really can't expect an octogenarian to agree with "The good die young."

MARKET IS FIRM THROUGH SESSION

Irregularity Seen at Start Only — Strength of Minor Steels Feature

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Although it continued with a limited turnover, the market today differed from that of yesterday in that it exhibited firmness throughout the session with the exception of some irregularity during the initial trading.

Apparently it was a case of becoming discouraged at their inability to precipitate selling in volume, together with cessation of selling for tax purposes. This latter feature, however, is apt to recur from time to time between now and the year end. About the only feature that manifested itself during the session was the moderate strength displayed by some of the minor steel issues, such as Central Alloy Steel, Otis Steel, Republic Iron & Steel, Inland Steel and Youngstown, which have been specifically named as about to be included with some other organizations in a Middle West steel merger.

An interesting stand on the Eastern railroads was developed today when one of the staff of the Interstate Commerce Commission overruled the petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad to dismiss the application of the New York, Pittsburgh & Chicago Railroad for permission to construct a 184-mile line across the state of Pennsylvania.

This action was taken during the hearing on the Loree plan before the commission for a new through route between Pittsburgh and New York, which would be approximately eighty miles shorter than any road now operating between the same points. Of course, this action is not conclusive evidence that the Loree plan will be finally approved.

The stock market for the present seems due to alternate with ebbs and flows, but we believe that the more potent sentiment exists on the constructive side and therefore it will likely prove more worth while to follow the buying side, especially on recessions.

STILL DROPPING

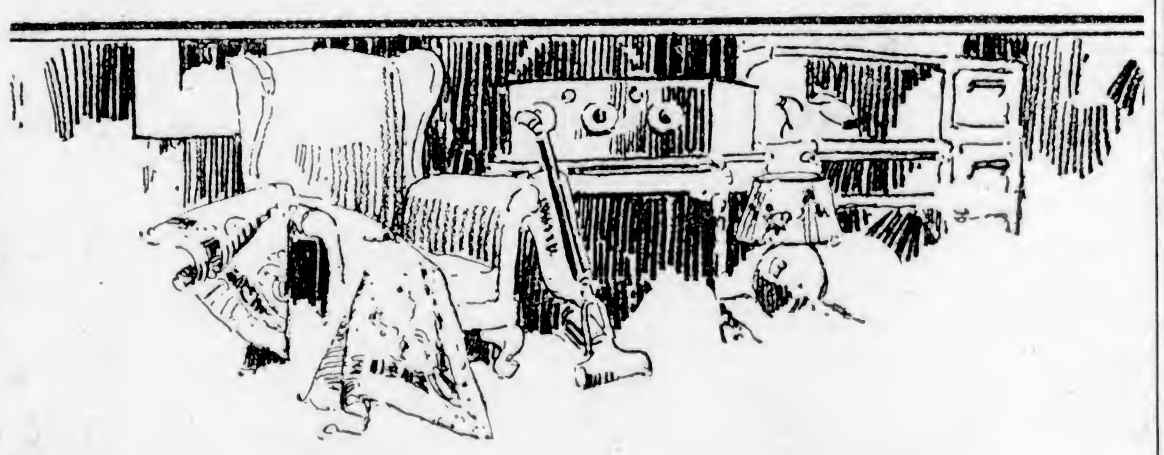
MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway reports a decrease of $1,558,000 in its traffic earnings for the week ending December 14, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The figures are: Week of December 7-14, 1929, $3,550,000, and for the same week, 1928, $5,108,900.

Today's blue-ribboner: Astronomer says if the sun should explode we would have only 133 hours to live. But the newspapers could get out some extras in that time.—Key West Citizen.

"And how do you get on with your wife?"

"I've a splendid working arrangement with her. In the morning she does what she wants and in the afternoon I do what she wants."

Here Are Some Items Offered for Sale in One Day's Want Ads



A VERITABLE clearing house awaits you—anything under the sun you want to buy or exchange! It costs you nothing to consult this directory of what your neighbors have to offer; it may save you many dollars and cents in the end. Often merchandise described in our daily classified columns is practically as good as new; often it is for sale at a ridiculously low price. Anything from pets, household accessories and home furnishings to automobiles and valuable lands may be obtained through this important medium of barter. If there are things you want to buy or sell it is well worth your while to advertise here—and read the Want Ads for profit and interest.

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SHOW GIRL

Even a Man May Be Important!

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SKIPPY

This Means Another Fine

By Percy L. Crosby



KRAZY KAT



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



NOT HIS BUSINESS

Whittle was having his dining-room and his bathroom repapered. The men arrived to do the work just as he was leaving for the office.

"Make a good job of it," said Whittle.

When he returned home that evening he found that the work had been done very well indeed. But the men had made just one small mistake.

They had put the dining-room paper in the bathroom, while the dining-room was tastefully adorned in a design of green tiling and purple waterlilies.

"What are you going to do about it?" demanded Whittle, after he had said a few other things.

"I dunno, sir," replied the workman, scratching his head. "I'd willingly move the bath for yer, but, that's a plumber's job."

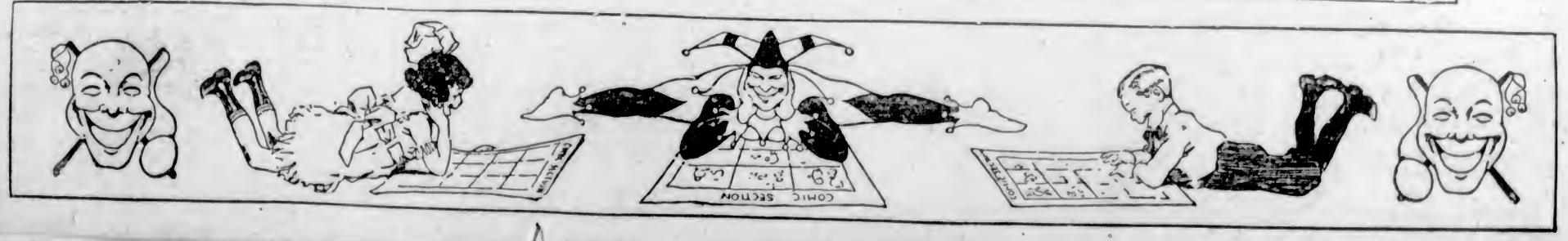
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THE NEBBS -:- **One Way Out** -:- **By SOL HESS**

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Vancouver Island

COURTENAY IS LACKING FULL FACILITIES

Better Wharfage Accommodation Sought — Adopt Motion in Favor of Town Planning Department

APPRECIATION OF ENGINEER

COURTENAY, Dec. 17.—That the wharface facilities are inadequate on the Courtenay River was made plain at the City Council meeting on Monday night, when the matter of acquiring river frontage at the end of Duncan Street was discussed. An inexpensive float to accommodate boats from adjacent islands when the other wharf was occupied by larger boats was recommended, but it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that the dredging of the slough nearer the centre of the business section was of first importance. This conforms to the resolution passed at the Board of Trade meeting held here last week; and it only now remains to take the necessary steps to retain the dredge which for some months has been doing valuable work in the Courtenay River. Unless the appropriation set by the Federal Government for this work is exhausted, which is thought improbable, it is hoped that the important improvement in the dredging of the slough for boat accommodation will be taken in hand before the dredge leaves for Vancouver. It was decided to take no further action to that of the Board of Trade in the meantime, however.

ENGINEER'S WORK

In recognition of the efficient and satisfactory co-operation of the assistant district engineers of the public works department, Mr. W. P. Beavan, in connection with road construction and upkeep within the city during the past year, a letter of appreciation is to be sent to this official. This action was the outcome of the report of the works committee, which showed up to December 1 the sum of $3,220 had been the city's share of this co-operative work. There was a balance of $1,300 on hand from the amount estimated in the beginning of the year, owing to the inadvisability of treating some portions of the road at present unfit to receive the hard surfacing. The report also gave particulars of gravel hauling by city truck, and referred to extra work caused by recent falls of snow.

The electric light committe reported completion of a short extension of the line at Comox, and a letter of appreciation of the new light service was received from Point Holmes. The sum of $10 will be sent to the Christmas cheer fund of the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver, in response to a solicitous letter from the society.

The matter of policing the city for the coming year was introduced when a letter from Superintendent J. H. McMullin was received. This letter pointed out the necessity of rearranging the present agreement between the Provincial Police Department and this city. It was decided to accept the superintendent's letter as notice to terminate the agreement, and to refer the matter to the incoming council.

TOWN PLANNING

The Mayor gave a report of the attendance of himself and Alderman Wallis at the Northwest Pacific Town Planning Association recently, at which he said Northern Vancouver Island was well represented, the Mayor of Port Alberni being also present. The Alberta Town Planning Commission, it was shown, is of an advanced nature. The commission embraces rural districts, too. It has been successful in a general way, and is doing much good. After some discussion on the subject, it was decided to go on record of being in favor of the Province of British Columbia creating a department of town planning, and a suitable resolution is to be drafted and forwarded to the Government and to Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.P.P.

The latter part of the meeting was occupied with the consideration of by-laws. Alderman Kirk gave notice of introducing a by-law to form a town planning commission at the next session. A by-law to borrow the sum of $10,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce on unsold debentures authorized by the electric light and incinerator by-laws, received its first and second reading, and was finally adopted. The incinerator by-law was also further considered.

WESTHOLME HUNTER TO COLLECT BOUNTY ON FIVE PANTHERS

DUNCAN, Dec. 17.—Mr. A. Holman, of Westholme, brought in five panthers yesterday. On these he will collect a bounty of $200. He got a mother and two cubs on Friday last at Nuggett Creek, on Mount Sicker Road, and on Saturday he shot two large males at Hill 60. This brings Mr. Holman's total up to 116 panthers shot in the last twenty years.

Officers Elected by Junior Institute

KEATING, Dec. 17.—The South Saanich Junior Institute Club met at the home of Miss Janet Sherring, Veyaness Road, on Thursday evening, for its monthly meeting. Miss J. Sherring presided and the minutes of the previous regular and annual meetings were read by the secretary, Miss Doris Michell, who also gave a brief report of the past year's activities of the club, which showed a good deal had been accomplished by the members. The election of officers for 1930 then took place, the result being as follows: President, Miss Mabel Millar; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ona Young; director, Miss Janet Sherring; and Miss Doris Michell was appointed to do the buying.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Millar, Saanichton, on the second Thursday evening in January.

Dog Hero of Nome Rides to Death



THE pelt of the great Togo, lithe Siberian husky, that led Leonard Sepala's dog team on the epic dash of 245 miles to carry diphtheria serum to stricken Nome four years ago, will lie in Yale Museum, where it will perpetuate the tale of the serum daah. Left: Togo leading Sepala's team over the ice-covered Alaskan fields. Right: Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Togo's owner, who is here seen bidding farewell to the famous husky as she put him on a train for New Haven. Inset: Leonard Sepala, champion Alaska dog team racer. It had been planned to asphyxiate Togo on his arrival at his destination because of his advanced age, but the faithful animal died on the train and thus cheated the executioner.

LOCAL COUNCIL TO HOLD AT HOME

Town Planning Is Suggested for Study by Nanaimo Women's Societies

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Reynolds presiding. The council will entertain all members of affiliated societies of the council at an "at home" Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Captain Bradford, Vancouver Avenue. Mrs. Arthur Bain and Mrs. John McMinn were named conveners for refreshments, and Mrs. A. R. Ross and Mrs. Madge Grey weer appointed to look after the musical programme.

The meeting was authorized to recommend to the incoming executive that the question of town planning should be studied, with a view to taking the matter up with next year's City Council.

The executive was authorized to send flowers to Mrs. Burt, who is in Nanaimo Hospital.

Members were urged to visit Nanaimo Hospital on Christmas Day.

COUNTRY STORE IS GREAT SUCCESS

KEATING, Dec. 17.—In spite of bad weather on Friday evening, a large crowd attended the annual Country Store entertainment, held by the South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes in Temperance Hall. The hall, which had been decorated for the occasion with colored streamers, greenery and tinsel, presented a gay and festive appearance, and the wares of the country store, arranged on the stage, looked most inviting.

Mrs. W. D. Michell acted as chairman for the concert programme, which was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. J. N. Woods; recitation, Miss Doris Michell; vocal solo, Miss Freda Spencer; recitations, Miss Celia Lewis and Mr. Vincent Butler; accompanists, Mrs. J. Young and Miss Q. Spencer.

Excellent music was supplied for dancing, and refreshments were served by members of both institutes.

Two Funerals

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The remains of the late John Stead were laid at rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday, the funeral taking place from the P. J. Jenkins pariors on Bastion Street. The Rev. Canon Hitchcox officiated at the service, during which hymns were sung. Mrs. Firth presiding at the organ. The pallbearers were L. Lawrence, S. Walls, G. Addison, A. Dixon, J. Faarer and John Storey.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Floyd took place yesterday morning from the P. J. Jenkins chapel, interment in the Nanaimo Cemetery. Rev. Canon Hitchcox officiated, the pallbearers being S. Hendley, J. Menzies, G. Reynolds and J. Menzies, Jr.

MORAL SKIDS AFTER MORAL

The morning paper's Thursday Ad.
A tale of woe related.
How Squire in haste and Rumpty Foo
To accident were fated.

The moral's plain. 'Twas pointed true,
Ne'er yield to Life's wild rages,
When snow and ice are on the ground,
Just take the V.I. stages.

So you, who city bound, seek now
To do your Christmas shopping;
To drive to town through snow and slush
Will keep you simply hopping.

A skid! a slide! a sickening lurch,
And in the ditch you're landed.
The wrecking car takes all your wealth,
Ere home at last you're landed.

In comfort take a V.I. stage—
Let others do the worry.
It gets you there; it takes you back,
Howe'er the snow may flurry.

When settling up, the New Year past,
'Midst all financial ills,
Who rides the stages will not find
Those awful garage bills.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

NELSON, Dec. 17.—A total of 32.9 inches of snow has fallen here in the past nine days and is still coming down heavily. Despite the heavy fall, main highways are being kept open by Government snowplows.

Today some trouble was experienced by telephone and telegraph companies owing to the heavy snow.

Doctor—I can assure you, madam, there's nothing wrong with you. All you need is a rest.

Patient—But just look at the state of my tongue.

Doctor—Quite, madam. I needs a rest, too.—TitBits.

Sooke Harbor Lighting Ready Late in January

It is improbable that the electric lighting extension in Sooke Harbor district will be in service until late in January, according to officials of the B.C. Electric Railway. There has been some delay in securing the transformers, and while every effort has been made to accelerate construction in the district there has been much to do in details.

As a consequence the Cobble Hill-Mill Bay-Shawnigan extension will be first in service, as connections are promised to be completed, except a section at Shawnigan, by the end of this week.

Radio Programmes

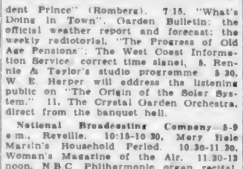
By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—7:30 a.m., The morning market trends from the stock room. 5 p.m., The closing market quotations from the studio. 5-15, The Sunset Concert Orchestra presents the following entertainment: "Bacchanale," from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens); "La Zingana" (Bohm); the first suite from "Carmen," played in five parts (Bizet); a collection of gems from "The Vagabond King" (Friml); an intermesso, "The Water Boy" (Miles); a selection from "The Blue Dent Prince" (Romberg). 7-15, "What's Doing in Town"; Garden Bulletin; the official weather report and forecast; the weekly radiotorial, "The Progress of Old Age Pensions"; The West Coast Information Service; correct time signal, 8, Rennie & Taylor's studio programme. 8-30, W. E. Harper will address the listening public on "The Origin of the Solar System." 11, The Crystal Garden Orchestra, direct from the banquet hall.



National Broadcasting Company—8-9 a.m., Reveille. 10:15-10:30, Mary Hale Martin's Household Period. 10:30-11:30, Woman's Magazine of the Air. 11:30-12 noon, N.B.C. Philhermonic organ recital. 12-1 p.m., Rembrendt Trio. 1-3, Radio Guild. 3-3:15, National Women's Party. 3:15-3, Matinee Time. 3-4, The Cabin Door. 4-4:30, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-5:30, The Three Boys. 5:30-5:45, News Service. 5:45-6, Agricultural programme. 6-6:30, Helsey, Stuart programme. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive Hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8-8:30, Roads to Romance. 8:30-8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, The Hill Billy Boys. 9-9:30, Persian Quintette. 9:30-10, Miniature Biographies. 10-11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11-12, Musical Musketeers and dance orchestra.



KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—1-1:30 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes. 1:30-2, Musical Appreciation Hour. 2-2:45, Organ recital, Alice Blue. 2:45-3, Leah Kimball's book review. 3-4, Novelty records. 4-5, Homa Townere. 5-6, Brother Bob's Frolic Hour. 6-6:30, Sterling Cosmopolitans. 6:30-7, Twilight Hour. 7-7:30, LeClair Play Boys. 7:30-8, Herb Scharlin, singer and pianist. 8-10, "Cocoanuts." 10-11, Silver Slipper dance band. 11-12 midnight, Nite Owls. 12-1 a.m., Slumber Chaser.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (300.1m; 970k)—1 p.m., Musical programme. 5, Dinner concert. 5:30, American Institute of Banking talk. 6, Elmore Vincent, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 6:15, Stonewall Jackson, guitar. 6:30, Glen Eaton, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 7, Orchestra; saxophone, xylophone. 8, Dandki's Neapolitans. 9, Los Gauchos Argentines, tenor, clarinet; Pearl Dempsey, piano. 10, Concert ensemble. 11, Club Victor orchestra.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (268.5m; 1120k)—4 p.m., Amos 'n' Andy. 4:30, Westinghouse salute. 5, Musical programme. 7:30, Palmolive Hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8-8:30, Roads to Romance. 8:30-8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, The Hill Billy Boys. 9-9:30, Persian Quintette. 9:30-10, Miniature Biographies. 10-11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11-12, Musical Musketeers and dance orchestra.

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KJR, Seattle, Wash. (300.1m; 970k)—1 p.m., Musical programme. 5, Dinner concert. 5:30, American Institute of Banking talk. 6, Elmore Vincent, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 6:15, Stonewall Jackson, guitar. 6:30, Glen Eaton, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 7, Orchestra; saxophone, xylophone. 8, Dandki's Neapolitans. 9, Los Gauchos Argentines, tenor, clarinet; Pearl Dempsey, piano. 10, Concert ensemble. 11, Club Victor orchestra.

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KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (451.5m; 610k)—2-2:30 p.m., Happy Go Lucky Hour. 3-3:30, Observer about books. 3:30-3:35, Something about everything. 3:35-4, News Items and Lost and Found. 4-4:30, Matinee Melody Masters. 4:50-4:55, Recordings. 4:55-5, Town Topics. 5-5:30, Grand Opera. 5:30-6, Orchestra. 6-6:30, Joe Mendel and His Pep Band, with Mac. 6:30-7, Charles W. Hamp for S. & W. 7-7:30, programme. 8-9, Hank Simmons Show Orchestra and soloists. 7:30-8, So-A-Tone Boat. 9-10, M-G-M Movie Club. 10-11, Anson Weeks Mark Hopkins orchestra. 11-12, Herb Meyerink's Mandelin Band. Gypsy and Merta, soloists. 12-1 a.m., Dance music.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (322.8m; 929k)—12:30 p.m., Orchestra. 1 p.m., Radio Guild. 2, National Women's Party. 2:15, Solos and duets. 3, Cabin Door. 4, Mining stock quotations. 4:30, The Westinghouse Salute. 5, Stock, bond and grain quotations. 5:15, Mixed vocal quartette. 5:30, Ensemble, Donald Grey, baritone. 5, Halsey Stuart programme. 6:30, Palmolive Hour. 7:30, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8, Roads to Romance. 8:30, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45, Orchestra. 9, Maytag Rediolette. 9:30, Veedol Vodvil. 10, Fisher's Blend Hour. 11, News flashes. 11:15, Musical Musketeers. 12, Organ recital.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)—2-2:30, Records and announcements. 3:15-4, KNX Clinic of the Air. 4-4:30, KNX Ensemble. 4:30-5, C.P.R.'s Musical programme. 5-5:15, Travelogue. 5:15-5:45, Brother Ken's Kiddie Hour. 5:45-6, Town Crier's amusement tips. 5-6:30, Organ programme. 6:30-7, KNX Ensemble. 7-7:30, Radio skit. 7:30-8, Courtesy programme. 8-8:30, Bart Buttercorth's "Alfalfa." 8:30-9:30, Navigator Hour. 9:30-10, KNX feature artists. 10-12 midnight, Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 12-1 a.m., Dorado Silver Fizz dance hour.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—2:15 p.m., Winnie Moore, travelogue. 2:30, Phenomena. 2:32, Sadye Nathan beauty talks. 4:30, Westinghouse Salute. 5, Big Brother Hour. 5:45, Stock market reports. 6, Helsey Stuart programme. 6:30, Palmolive Hour. 7:30, Stromberg-Carlson Radio. 8, Roads to Romance. 8:30, KFI-KPO-Earle C. Anthony, Inc., programme. 9, Paul Roberts and the Schonbberger Trio. 9:30, Tom Terrin, Vagabond movie director. 10, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11, KFI News Bureau.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (394m; 1470k)—2 p.m., Radio matinee. 3, Popular melange. 3:30, Tea Hour Concert. 4:30, Uncle Andy. 5, World Bookmen. 6, Melody Aces. Carrie Andrew, Banjo Rhythm Kings. 7, Homestowners Orchestra. 7:30, Glen Eaton, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano. 8, Artists' ensemble. 9, Los Gauchos Argentines. Elmore Vincent, tenor. 10, Request programme.



KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—2-2 p.m., Musical entertainment. 3-4, Cabin Door. 4-4:30, Ferries Hour. 4:30-5, Westinhouse Salute. 5-6, Frens Children's Hour. 5-6:30, Helsey Stuart. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive programme. 7:30-8, Stromberg Carlson. 8-8:30, Roads to Romance. 8:30-9:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 9:45-9, The "4" Davidson Bakers. 9-9:30 Brunswick Hour. 9:30-10, Veedol Vodvil. 10-11, Concert orchestra. 11-12, Dance band.

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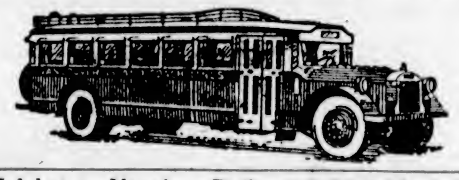
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News and Notes of the Interior

SMELTER OFFICIAL DEAD

TRAIL.—Daniel George Bissett, prominent resident of Tadanac, died recently after a brief illness. Mr. Bissett since 1924 had been superintendent of the electrolytic and melting divisions of the zinc plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited. He had been a resident of Trail and Tadanac since November 1, 1915, when he joined the staff of the Consolidated as an assayer. He was well known throughout the district.

IRON MASK MINE SOLD

KAMLOOPS. — The corporation has received word from F. L. Clements, of Chicago, that he has acquired the Iron Mask mine, famous property southwest of the city, which has been in many hands and had many vicissitudes. The price is not mentioned. The last owners were the Continental Copper Company.

INTERIOR PRODUCE SOLD

VANDERHOOF.—The Central Interior Co-operative Grain & Hay Pool shipped another car of grain this week, and would have disposed of more but for the disturbance on the railway tracks on account of slides, which have delayed freight and passenger trains. The Pool has already shipped fifteen cars this season, and business prospects for future deliveries are bright.

FRASER RELIC FOUND

QUESNEL.—A piece of chain, now in a fossilized state, was unearthed recently near the mouth of Deep Creek, below Soda Creek, on the P.G.E. Railway, by John Hargreaves, of Springfield Ranch. It is thought to be one lost by Simon Fraser in 1808, when his canoes broke away just above Soda Creek Canyon.

FORT STEELE PIONEER

CRANBROOK.—A pioneer of prerailway construction days and resident of Fort Steele for nearly thirty years, passed away in hospital here in the person of John Nelson Robertson. Mr. Robertson, who was seventy-three years of age, came to Canada in 1885 from Orton, Eng., and conducted a cattle ranch near Calgary. He later prospected in British Columbia and Montana. He was the owner of the Rainbow Ranch, about six miles from Fort Steele, where he and Mrs. Robertson made their home for the past twenty-seven years.

OKANAGAN FRUIT

VERNON.—There has been a marked lack of orders for apples from points on the Prairie for some little time. The response to the notification that prices of some of the most desirable apples would advance on November 25 created a little flurry, but the movement is slow. Reliable estimates are that there are not over 600 cars of apples in the Valley, and this is very fair in comparison with other years, even of low production. It is probably 200 cars less than was on hand at this season one year ago.

JOURNALIST BUYS FARM

PRINCE GEORGE. — Christian Frederich Wilhelm Graupner, travelling correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt, arrived in the city recently and will spend the Winter getting familiar with the agricultural possibilities of the surrounding districts and passing his information on to residents of Germany. The lure of the Peach River district brought Mr. Graupner to British Columbia, but before going there he decided to see what this section of the province has to offer intending settlers. He is familiar with farming conditions in Germany, and his father is at present superintending a large farm on which there are 400 persons employed. He has purchased a 160-acre farm on the Quesnel highway, about four miles from Prince George. In the Spring it is Mr. Graupner's intention to make a careful study of the Peace River district.

Coughed and Coughed Day And Night With Cold On Chest

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Leader, Sask, writes:—"I had a very severe cold on my chest and would cough and cough, day and night, until I was nearly beside myself.

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POULTRY MEETINGS HELD IN OKANAGAN

Mr. J. R. Terry Returns From Series of Meetings—Gives Turkey Killing Demonstration

Returning after a series of successful poultry meetings held in the Okanagan, Mr. J. R. Terry, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, found conditions satisfactory with regard to ordinary fowls, but matters were not as desirable in connection with turkey-raising, owin to the very heavy shipments into the province from the Prairies. There has been quite an increase in the number of turkeys raised in the Okanagan this year, but breeders claim that the prices are disastrously low.

At Penticton Mr. Terry was one of the judges at the poultry show there, where annually successful competitions are held for the agricultural classes of the local high school.

Speaking generally, Mr. Terry stated that agriculturists of the district were jubilant over the early arrival of a heavy fall of snow. This, it is hoped, will presage plenty of water in the irrigation creeks for next Summer's fruit and vegetables. Outside of the handicap of perhaps a little more severe weather in Winter, compared with Coast districts, Mr. Terry is of the opinion that poultry breeders in the Okanagan are highly favored in other respects. Eggs generally fetch higher prices; abundance of grain is shown in the district; milk is available on nearly all farms, and the very best alfalfa hay is so abundant there that practically all of the poultrymen were using it as litter for the fowls.

On Saturday Mr. Terry held a successful turkey-killing demonstration at the home of Mrs. Middleton, the president of the Provincial Turkey Club, a lady who this year will market three hundred and fifty turkeys. Being well advertised, the demonstration brought breeders in from long distances. In one case some breeders came thirty-five miles. Over forty breeders attended the demonstration.

While in Vancouver Monday, Mr. Terry witnessed the march of the unemployed, and was struck with the appearance of an Oriental in the line of marchers.

WORK IS STARTED ON POWER HOUSE

Excavating in Preparation for Driving Fifteen Thousand Feet of Piling

Carter - Halls - Aldinger, Limited, general contractors for the power house and laundry buildings to be erected at the southeast corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, commenced work Monday when they secured a steam shovel and several trucks from Johnson Brothers and began excavating for the basement. This phase of the work is being done preparatory to the driving of piling, which is necessary on account of the character of the ground, it being forty-one feet to bedrock on the site of the building. In boring to determine the best design of foundation to put down, principally sand and silt were encountered. It has been decided to use creosoted wood piling, which will be brought from Vancouver. The subcontractors for this work, Kennedy-Leith Construction Company, will begin to drive piling on Thursday, and have twenty-six days in which to complete the work. Fifteen thousand feet of piling in all will be driven, placed in clusters from five up to sixteen, at certain distances apart.

Mr. Samuel Fox, superintendent of construction for the general contractors, who supervised the erection of the new wing of the Empress Hotel, will act in a like capacity on these new additions to the railway company's local holdings, while Mr. J. Graham Johnson, resident engineer, will follow progress on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The new buildings are designed to conform in exterior finish and construction materials with the new hotel wing Tyndal stone and Clayburn pressed brick being used. The section devoted to the power house will be nearest Douglas Street, the elevation above the sidewalk being forty feet. The laundry building will be immediately adjoining on the east and one story in height. Both buildings will have full basement room. A chimney 200 feet high of radial brick will be constructed. The foundations for this will be a pier of solid concrete built up from bedrock.

The boilers and machinery are being built in Eastern Canada. For the carrying of power, steam and light to the hotel, a large tunnel will be driven under the street. When these buildings are completed in the early part of next Summer, the present laundry and steam plant will be dismantled.

Delegates From Italy to Parley Are Made Known

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Italian Government has sent to London the official list of its delegates to the forthcoming Naval Conference. The delegates are: Dino Grandi, Foreign Minister; Rear-Admiral Giuseppe Sirianl, Minister of Marine; Antonio Boronaro, Ambassador at London; Senator Admiral Acton and Admiral Burzagli, Chief of the Navy Staff. Three functionaries from the Foreign Office and six from the Marine Ministry will serve as experts.

Mail Closing for Queen Charlottes

In connection with mails for the Queen Charlotte Islands information has been received that the dispatch from Vancouver scheduled for December 28, will be put back until January 4.

Mails will close at Victoria at 11 p.m., on January 3. During January dispatches will be made on the following dates: 3, 6, 17, 20 and 21.

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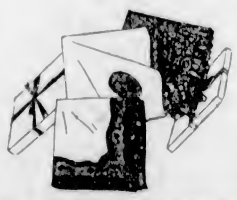


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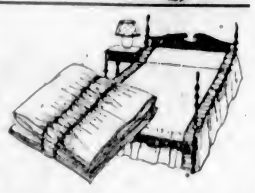


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